

THIS WEEK IS PAY-UP WEEK IN DIXON

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

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EXPECT SPRING TO BRING MANY LOSSES

GOVERNMENT LOOKS FOR IN-
CREASED INTENSITY OF SUB-
MARINE CAMPAIGN.

TWO CHARTERED SHIPS SUNK

Boats Controlled By American Ship-
ping Co. Were Sent to
Bottom.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 19.—The subma-
rine situation seemed at a standstill
today, with the government closely
watching developments and prepar-
ing for eventualities. With the com-
ing of warmer weather it is expected
the ruthless submarine campaign will
increase in intensity.

There are no further indications of
the president's plan to go before con-
gress to ask additional authority.

In some quarters it is believed pos-
sible that the president may not go
before congress at present. There has
been unmistakable lessening of the ten-
sion during the last three days. Offi-
cials said, however, that some means
must be found to get American and
neutral vessels to resume their sail-
ings.

TWO SHIPS CHARTERED BY AMERICANS ARE SUNK

New York, Feb. 19.—Two steam-
ships out of New York, under charter
to the Keerr Steamship company,
have been sunk in the submarine
zone, according to advices received by
the company. They were the Dalmata,
Norwegian, 1800 tons, and the Mar
Adriatic, Spanish, 2400 tons. The Del
mata sailed Jan. 24 for Havre and
the Mar Adriatic sailed Jan. 16th for
Bordeaux.

The Dalmata was sunk Feb. 9 and
the other went down Feb. 11th. It is
not believed there were any Ameri-
cans aboard either ship.

FIRST OF STEAMERS SAILED FROM NEW YORK

Five freighters, none of them Ameri-
can, arrived today from Europe.
The Standard Oil steamer Wico sail-
ed today for Europe, being the first of
the oil fleet to sail since the inaugu-
ration of the new submarine cam-
paign.

London, Feb. 19.—Lloyds shipping
agency announced the sinking of three
British steamships of a total tonnage
of 12,008 and first information was
given out in Berlin of the sinking of
the Italian steamship Bisagno of 2,250
tons in the Atlantic ocean Jan. 12.

Two members of the crew of the
Valdes, one of the ships sunk, were
killed, and nine are missing, the cap-
tain and other members of the crew
having been landed. The Valdes was
torpedoed and sunk without warning,
according to the announcement. The
fate of the crews of the other vessels
was not given.

The biggest prize of the day's re-
ports was the Worcestershire of 7,175
tons gross. The activities of subma-
rines covered in the reports bring the
total tonnage lost since Feb. 1 up to
258,543.

List of Ships Lost.

The vessels reported lost were:
Worcestershire—British steamship

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MAY ABANDON HALIFAX PLAN

Force of 5,000 Men Necessary to Ex-
amine Passenger Vessels.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 19.—The British
authorities have encountered much
difficulty in their plan to make Hal-
ifax a port of call instead of Kinkaid,
so they may abandon the idea, or at
least limit it to cargo ships. The exam-
ination of mail and passengers steamers
at Halifax will require 5,000 men.

DEATH REVEALED BY PARROT

"Come Here, You Fool, I'm Hungry!"
Causes Neighbors to Probe.

PEORIA, ILL., Feb. 19.

A parrot's shrill voice calling
"Come here you fool, I'm hungry,"
caused neighbors to summon police to
the residence of Mrs. Martha Grant
at Peoria, where they found Mrs.
Grant cold in death.

The woman had been dead two
days, Mrs. Grant was reputed to be
rich and lived alone.

ARREST MORE STRIKERS

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Feb. 19.—In spite of the
injunction issued Saturday, striking
workers of the Women's Light Wear
Union continued to picket the factor-
ies today and sixteen women and
ten men were arrested for violation
of the order.

WANT MORE MEMBERS

(Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 19.—In an ap-
peal issued today the American Red
Cross seeks a million new members.

MRS. JAMES THOMPSON

Speaker Clark's Daughter
Who Made Him a Grandpa.



Photo by American Press Association.

Speaker Champ Clark is a granddad-
dy, following the arrival of Champ
Clark Thompson at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. James M. Thompson of New
Orleans. The youngster will bear the
name of his distinguished grand-
parent. The baby's mother was Miss
Genevieve Clark, the speaker's only
daughter.

BETHLEHEM BOOSTS ITS WORKING CAPITAL

Sells Huge Note Issue After
Increasing Stock.

New York, Feb. 19.—The Bethlehem
Steel company unexpectedly an-
nounced Sunday night that it had sold
\$50,000,000 two year notes to a bank-
ing syndicate headed by the Guaranty
Trust Co. and the Bankers Trust Co.
It was only on Saturday, last, that the
Bethlehem concern increased its cap-
ital stock \$45,000,000 to \$75,000,000.

A statement issued said the sale of
notes is being made as result of an
adjustment concluded with the British
government as financial sponsor for
Bethlehem's important shell contract
with Russia. Delays in paying for
shells already shipped, it is under-
stood, cut heavily into Bethlehem's
working capital. Thus inside of a week
the company is raising \$65,000,000 in
new money, \$15,000,000 through the
sale of new stock at par.

GERMAN WAR DEAD 988,329

Total Casualties in Two and Half
Years 4,087,692.

London, Feb. 19.—Casualties in the
German army, exclusive of colonial
troops, reported in the German casu-
alty lists in the month of January,
1917, totaled 77,534 officers and men
killed, wounded, prisoners or missing.
These casualties bring the total of
Germans killed and those who died of
wounds or sickness to 988,329, and the
total casualties since the war began to
4,087,692.

FOR MAYOR

(By Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 22.—James W.
Gerard, recalled American Ambassa-
dor to Germany can be Tammany's
candidate for Mayor of New York
this fall if he wants to, Tammany's
leaders indicated here today. The
boom has been started and it re-
mains for Gerard to quash or en-
dorse it when he gets home. He re-
fused a similar offer on his recent
visit to the United States, saying he
would not think of deserting his Ber-
lin post at such a critical time. May-
or Mitchell, present incumbent, prob-
ably will be the Fusion candidate
whom Gerard will oppose if he
makes the fight.

ICE BREAKING UP.

Reports from Sterling are to the
effect that the war movement of the
last week honeycombed the ice great-
ly and that below the government
dam it has started to break up.

CALL TO STATE BANKS

(Associated Press)
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 19.—The
banking department has called for
reports of the condition of state
banks at the commencement of busi-
ness February 17.

LITTLE ACTIVITY

(Associated Press)
Operations along all of the European
battle fronts are confined to re-
pennotting and artillery and avia-
tion attacks.

BISHOP EDSALL TO BE BURIED IN DIXON

REMAINS OF HIGH CHURCH OFFI-
CIAL TO ARRIVE HERE WED-
NESDAY AT NOON.

SERVICES AT GRAVE IN OAKWOOD

The remains of Samuel C. Edsall,
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of
Minnesota, whose death at the Mayo
hospital in Rochester, Minn., at 3
o'clock Saturday afternoon was an-
nounced in the Telegraph Saturday
evening, will arrive in Dixon at 1:18
o'clock Wednesday afternoon via the
C. & N. W. and will be taken directly
to the grave at Oakwood cemetery,
where short services will be held.
Rev. Frederick C. Grant, rector of
St. Luke's Episcopal church of this
city officiating. It is possible that
Rev. Sage, formerly of this city, will
assist.

Details of the funeral services to
be held at the Bishop's late home in
Minneapolis have not been received
in Dixon, but it is thought probable
they will be held at St. Mark's Cathe-
dral there. All of the dignitaries of
the church in the Minnesota diocese
will undoubtedly attend to pay their
tribute to their beloved Bishop.

ILLINOISAN SLATED FOR WILSON CABINET

REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT
CONSIDERS VROOMAN, REPUB-
LICAN, FOR PLACE.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Carl Vrooman,
a republican, is being considered by
President Wilson, according to Wash-
ington advices, as secretary of agri-
culture.

In circles close to Illinois Sullivan
democracy it was learned yesterday
that no real surprise would be occa-
sioned by Vrooman's given the cabi-
net berth, secretary of agriculture.
Houston is slated to be given a high-
er cabinet position when President
Wilson's new administration begins,
these same sources intimated.

While Vrooman is an Illinoisan,
Sullivan democrats say he will be a
bitter pill for them to swallow, but
that he will not be protested if Wil-
son decides to appoint him.

THOUSAND CARLOADS OF STOCK

Northwestern Broke All Previous
Heavy Run Records Sunday.

All records for stock shipments on
the Northwestern were broken Sun-
day afternoon and night when 1000
carloads of "critters" were transport-
ed over the Galena division to Chicago.
The great influx of stock taxed
the equipment of the company and
long stock trains were hurried over
the division as closely together as
safety permitted. The movement be-
gan at about noon and continued un-
til after midnight.

BAND BAZAAR WAS BIG SUCCESS

Management and Membership Grate-
ful for Liberal Support.

The Chamber of Commerce band
bazaar which closed Saturday night
with a record crowd, was an excep-
tionally successful fair in every re-
spect. The fund for summer concert
was greatly boosted by the receipts
of the week's entertainment and the
band members and management are
very grateful for the encouragement
shown.

FIREMAN THROWN FROM TENDER

Chicago Man Slightly Injured in Dix-
on Yards Sunday Morning.

Frank Cherney of Chicago, a fire-
man on a C. & N. W. freight train,
suffered slight injuries when he was
thrown from the tender of his engine
by the sudden stopping of the train
in the Dixon yards Sunday morning.
He was taken to the hospital where
a company surgeon attended him. No
bones were broken, his injuries con-
sisting of bruises and scratches.

UNION TO HAVE SMOKER.

The Hod Carriers' and Common La-
borers' Union No. 225 will hold a so-
cial and smoker at their hall over
Henry's shoe store this evening and
an invitation has been extended to
the merchants of the city.

GOVERNMENT LOST CASE

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Feb. 19.—The govern-
ment's case against the officers and
sales agents of the Independent Har-
vester company of Plano, Ill., who
were charged with intent to defraud
in the purchase of stock of the com-
pany, was taken from the jury by
Judge Sanborn, who instructed a ver-
dict for the defendants.

DISPOSED OF MANY LAW SUITS

Judge Farrand Clearing the Docket
Rapidly at Present Term.

In the circuit court this afternoon
Judge Farrand arranged for the trial
of several chancery cases during the
coming week. The suits are some
which had been placed on the trial
list, but for which no dates had been
set. Twenty-six cases were disposed
of last week, bringing the total for
the term thus far to over 100.

WILLIAM WYBRANT DIED SUNDAY EVE.

PASSED AWAY AFTER LONG IL-
NESS—FUNERAL TUESDAY
MORNING.

William Wybrant aged 55, passed
away at his home, 1204 Fourth street
at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, death resulting
from a complication with which he
had suffered for some time. Funeral
services will be held at 3:30 a. m. on
Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Mary
Maher, 1016 Fourth street, and at 10
o'clock at St. Patrick's church, with
burial at Oakwood.

The deceased was born in Ireland
but came to America when a young
man and his home was made in Dix-
on for many years. He had been em-
ployed at the Flemming grocery, the
Grand Detour shoe and Brown
shoe factory. His wife who was Miss
Winifred White, died about ten years
ago.

COLONY SEWER MAY DELAY OCCUPATION

THE INDICATIONS ARE PATIENTS
WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UN-
TIL NEXT JULY.

In all probability the state epilep-
tic colony here will not be occupied
by the completion of the sewer sys-
tem in the plans to put the colony
to use early this year, being caused
by the incompletion of the sewer sys-
tem. Col. F. D. Whipp, fiscal super-
visor of the State Board of Adminis-
tration, spent Sunday in Dixon with
G. M. Riordan, superintendent of
construction, and the entire day was
given over to inspection of the work.
The construction work on the build-
ings is nearly completed, but it is
estimated it will require about four
months to complete the big sewer
system, and it is indicated that the
state will not bring any patients here
until the system is completed.

FIREMEN HAD TWO CALLS SUNDAY

However, They Were Not Forced to
Throw Any Water.

The fire department responded to
two calls Sunday, but in neither case
was the damage great nor did the
firemen find it necessary to throw any
water. The first call came at 7:30 in
the morning and was occasioned by
the explosion of a foot in the furnace
pipe at the home of G. Robinson, 321
East Third street. The explosion did
no damage save to scatter soot over
part of the house; no fire resulted.
The second call came at 11:15 o'clock
in the forenoon when wall paper at a
residence on Logan avenue was ig-
nited by a red-hot stove. The fire was
put out before the department arriv-
ed, with little damage.

DECKER SENTENCED SATURDAY

Former City Scavenger Ordered To
Jail by Judge Farrand.

After overruling the plea for a
new trial in the case of Wm. Decker,
which action was reported in Sat-
urday evening's Telegraph, Judge Far-
rand sentenced the former city scav-
enger to 18 months in the peniten-
tiary, the punishment determined up-
on by the jury. Decker will not be
taken to the institution for a few
days, as his attorneys have indicated
they will pray an appeal.

GUARDSMEN AT TRIAL

(Associated Press)
Murray, Ky., Feb. 19.—With
Kentucky National Guardsmen in-
side and outside the court house to
prevent any disorder or demonstra-
tions, the trial of Luke Martin, col-
ored, who is charged with the mur-
der of Policeman Duquid, was called
this morning.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued Sat-
urday afternoon to John McCoy of
Marion township and Miss Alice Don-
ovan of East Grove township.

THE WEATHER

Monday, Feb. 19, 1917
Rain or snow tonight and Tuesday.

SAYS GERARD GAVE ALLIES INFORMATION

BERLIN PAPER MAKES GRAVE
CHARGES AGAINST FORMER
U. S. AMBASSADOR.

TIPPED OFF CASEMENT PLOT

(Associated Press)

Berlin, Feb. 19.—Count von Reven-
tlow, editor of the Berlin Tages
Zeitung, devotes the leading editor-
ial in the paper today to an attack on
former American Ambassador Gerard
whom he accuses of having used his
official position to deliberately trans-
mit important war information to the
entente by way of America. He also
charges that it was through Gerard
that London learned in advance of
Roger Casement's enterprise on the
Irish coast which resulted in his cap-
ture and execution.

FRENCH LINER SUNK BIG SUBMERSIBLE

OFFICERS OF GUYANE TELL OF
EXPERIENCE WITH GERMAN
U-BOAT.

(Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 19.—A German
submarine was sunk off the coast of
France in the afternoon of Jan. 22 by
the French line steamship Guyane, ac-
cording to officers of the freighter,
which arrived here this morning. The
submarine, at some distance, fired
three shots without effect, and the
Guyane's gunners fired twice, the sec-
ond shot hitting the submersible. It
was seen to collapse and for the next
30 minutes seemed to be struggling
for existence. There was no one on
her deck. The Guyane fired no more
and at the end of half an hour the
submarine disappeared.

GIVE UP ZEPPELIN CAMPAIGN

Air Defense of London Considered
Too Strong for Zeppelins.

(Associated Press)

Geneva, Feb. 19.—The Zeppelin
campaign against London has been
found unprofitable and in the future
will be directed against the provinces
for the purpose of holding at home
the British guns, airplanes, etc., that
would otherwise be freed for service
in France. The defense of London is
considered too strong for the Zeppel-
ins.

WILL CONDUCT LECTURE COURSE

Y. M. C. A. Will Co-operate With the
Churches Next Winter.

The officials of the Y. M. C. A. an-
nounced this morning that the associa-
tion will co-operate with churches of
the city in the production of a high
class lecture course next winter. It is
planned to give six numbers of the
best available talent, the particulars
of which will be announced later.

BOY SCOUTS HAD GREAT TIME

Officers Were Elected at Social Ses-
sion at Y. M. C. A.

(By Jean Heinze, Scout Scribe)
The Boy Scouts of Dixon, troop
No. 3, enjoyed themselves to the ut-
most Saturday night at the local
"Y". Many games were played and
the "Big Eat" last. First there was
boxing and wrestling, then basket-
ball and then a fine swim. Scout
Master Harry Major had some im-
portant matters to take up with the
troop such as organizing a basket-
ball team and electing a few of-
ficers. Elwyn Slothower was elected
captain and manager of the basket-
ball team and Jean Heinze Scout
Scribe also "Joe" Pollock as Ser-
geant at Arms. On the 3d of March
the troop will take a hike to the
woods south of town. This being
the first hike Joe Pollock will have
to employ some assistance to keep
order but we all hope nobody will
take the offer.

HELD FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

Service Said for Edward Emory —
Burial at Sugar Grove.

The funeral of Edward Emory, the
former Palmyra man who died last
week at Sioux City, Ia., was held this
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Mor-
ris & Preston chapel, Rev. F. D. Alt-
man officiating and with burial at the
Sugar Grove cemetery in Palmyra
township. The remains did not arrive
in Dixon in time to hold the service
Sunday afternoon, as was originally
planned.

FIXED FOR DECEASED
Tom Murray was killed by a car
driven by Justice Mansueti with
drinking, the drunkenness.

ELEANORE OF BULGARIA

Queen Is Reported to
Be Failing Rapidly.



Photo by American Press Association.

The health of Queen Eleanore of
Bulgaria has failed rapidly recently,
according to a dispatch from Sofia.
Queen Eleanore was a Princess of
Reuss before her marriage to King
Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

U. S. CRUISER DIXIE ENTERS HAVANA PORT

Cuban Gunboats Escape Coup
by Rebels.

Havana, Feb. 19.—The scout cruiser
Dixie entered Havana harbor. The
city is quiet.

The Dixie comes from Guantanamo.
The local sugar market continues to
rise and the quotations exceed by sev-
eral points those of last week. R. A.
Hawley, president of the Cuban-Ameri-
can Sugar company, arrived on the
Swedish freighter Puerto Padre from
Chaparra. He will begin an investiga-
tion of the revolutionary conditions as
they affect the sugar industry on the
island.

The Cuban gunboats Baire and
Yara, which escaped from Santiago,
in control of the revolutionists, to-
ward Guantanamo, arrived at Ha-
vana.

EDISON WORKS ON SECRET

Mysterious Moves of Inventor Cause
Rumor of War Machine.

Orange, N. J., Feb. 19.—Thomas A.
Edison, in a special laboratory, is
working in conjunction with United
States government experts. Their lab-
ors are being prosecuted far into the
night, but what they are working on
is a secret. A guard patrols the
grounds at all times. Mr. Edison is
chairman of the naval consulting
board.

A short distance from the main
Edison plant is a big corrugated iron
building with the window glass coated
and the windows barred. On good au-
thority it was learned that Mr. Edison
has in the building a sixteen-foot
working model of a submarine which,
it is said, was the basis of Henry
Ford's statement that he could build
1,000 one-man submarines a day if he
was called on to do so.

Dixon High School Seniors Will Present Big Vaudeville Show Next Friday Night

An entertainment novel and origi-
nal in all respects, is what the Sen-
ior class of the South Side High
School offer the people of Dixon and
vicinity. The entertainment which
is to assume the nature of a vaude-
ville performance of six acts, follow-
ed by a basket social, will be held in
the High School auditorium next Fri-
day evening, Feb. 23.

This stunt is somewhat different
from the usual dramatics indulged in
by high school pupils; other classes
have clung to the idea of minstrel
shows, plays, penny carnivals, and
the like, however, the Seniors are
original, and believe in carrying the
originality to the stage as well as to
other departments of high school life.

The class of 1917, first made their
debut in the theatrical world last
May, when they successfully present-
ed the farce, "Tommy's Wife." In-
fact, the production was so success-
ful that it was given a second night
and a third, and the members of the
class are now the stars of the school
production ever presented out of Dix-
on. The class established an im-
portant precedent by giving the play
in Compton, Ill., before a large and
appreciative audience. This alone
will go down in high school history
as an important event, and, in all
probability will be a model for fu-
ture classes to copy.

The cast of "Tommy's Wife," was
made up of eight characters, all of
whom will appear in important
roles in the novelty entertainment
to be held next Friday evening.

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DIXON BOWLERS WON FROM CLINTON'S BEST

BRUNSWICK'S VICTORIOUS IN INTER-CITY CONTEST—PETERS HIT 'EM HARD.

Dixon bowlers demonstrated their superiority over Clinton, Ia., pin artists Saturday evening when the local Brunswick defeated the pick of the Iowa city's team 2586 to 2223, before a large crowd of fans who gathered at the Brunswick alleys to witness the contest. Peters of the locals made the best score made here this season when he hit for 224 in one game and had an average of 219 for the three contests. The scores:

Dixon.		
Fritz	159	168
Peters	225	210
Duis	154	156
Hoberg	168	143
Elliott	171	131
Totals	900	830
Grand total	2586	
Clinton.		
Cook	159	168
Rodifer	155	136
Kribs	124	171
Engerson	133	157
Hilderbrandt	190	147
Totals	761	779
Grand total	2223	

SPORTING NEWS

By H. C. Hamilton
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, Feb. 19.—What is generally called the greatest baseball team ever seen in the National league, not excepting even the famous old-time Cubs, will leave New York next Friday for Marlin, Tex., where it will go into spring training. A second squad of Giants will follow on March 2.

John J. McGraw, successful leader of the New York team, will have the greatest foundation for a pennant winner he ever led out of Marlin, providing players now on the club's roster all report. Lack of condition, wholesale injuries or an attack of smallpox, is admitted by every critic in baseball, are virtually the only things that will keep the Giants from another pennant.

Compared with the Giants' inner and outer defense, and its catching staff, other clubs pale away to a mere shadow.

Beginning almost where they left off last fall after having established a record of twenty-seven consecutive victories, the Giants will have a big job on their hands in running a race to form, but the punch is there, and if things happen without kicking a hole in the dope the world's series will be staged with one-half of the receipts counted at the Polo Grounds. At first base McGraw will have

Walter Holke, the brilliant recruit from the International league, who topped National league batters last season during the brief period he was with the New Yorkers. He is being called the most promising prospect who has worn the spangles of a major leaguer in years.

Charley Herzog, years ago a star performer at third base and recently a shining light at shortstop, has been converted into a second baseman and is doing better than at any of his former jobs. At third base the former Cub, Heinie Zimmerman, will be planted. His hitting, in addition to a great fielding ability, has caused him to be styled the best third baseman in the league. Arthur Fletcher, another brilliant performer, will be at shortstop. Every one of these cogs in the inner machine, with the exception of Holke, is a veteran performer. There isn't a chance that a youngster will take the place of any of them, and for that reason there will be few recruits on hand. This defense undoubtedly will stand through the season. The outfield is just as strongly organized, and will have this year an additional bulwark in the person of Red Murray, provided McGraw decides to retain the sorrel-topped gadabout. Benny Kauff will have the center field position again, and McGraw, in addition to all his supporters, expects the former Fed to make good in far better fashion this year than his last effort showed. Kauff's hitting last season began to show improvement as the season approached its end. Davy Robertson will be planted in right field and George Burns in left unless all the signs fail. They are both mighty hitters and far above the average as fielders. For a pitching staff, McGraw has the youthful but brilliant Schupp as a nucleus for a wonderful staff. Schupp has been doing some holding out, but is expected to be on hand when the time comes to report. In addition there will be Jeff Tesreau, Fred Anderson, Poll Peritt, Slim Sallee, and a few recruits who are expected to show well. Kocher, Rariden and Gibson are signed to New York contracts. These, with Lew McCarty to lead the way, form an efficient catching staff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Appelgate returned to Chicago Friday after attending the funeral of the latter's father, A. Anderson.

RANGE DEMONSTRATION AT W. I. WARE'S STORE

Commencing Tuesday, March 1st, and continuing for one week, a demonstration of the famous Copper-Clad range will be given at the store of W. I. Ware. It is called the King of Ranges, and is clean, smooth, plain, elegant, lined with copper to prevent sweat-rust, with four walls and an air-tight space to confine the heat. Like a thermos bottle. No range can compare with it in any way at any point. Anyone contemplating the purchase of a range should attend this sale, which is made noteworthy by the giving away of \$10 worth of aluminum ware to each purchaser. Hot alfalfa biscuits with butter and hot drip coffee will be served every day during the sale.

"CASCARETS" FOR A COLD, BAD BREATH OR SICK HEADACHE

Best for liver and bowels, for biliousness, sour stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Furred Tongue, Bad Colds, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a still barrel. That's the first step of untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.
Estate of Peter Burkardt, deceased.
Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Peter Burkardt, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon on the 6th day of March, 1917, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.
Dixon, Ill., February 17th, A. D. 1917.

JOHN BURKARDT, Executor.
HARRY EDWARDS, Attorney.
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Mr. and Mrs. John Meurer and Joseph Meurer of East Grove were in Dixon Wednesday and were entertained at dinner at the Nels Peterson home.

HYOMEL
(HYPODERMIC INJECTION)
ENDS CATARRH, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS AND COLDS, MONEY BACK. Sold and guaranteed by ROWLAND BROS.

AMITY

A small blaze at the John Einfeldt home early Saturday morning, called out the fire company. The damage was slight.

The friends of Miss Mary Virgil are glad to see her again after a serious illness.

L. S. Griffith was in Reynolds township Wednesday attending a meeting of the Soil Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pool will soon occupy the Tedwell house on Lincoln avenue, which they recently purchased.

Dr. H. C. Barth has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Rose Ecker was a recent visitor in Sterling.

Frank Hewitt has gone to Chicago to work in the Fort Dearborn National Bank.

The Valentine social which was held at the home of Mrs. S. D. Thompson Wednesday was a decided success. The proceeds were \$14.40. A 15 cent supper was served.

The program consisted of a vocal solo by Miss Mildred Entorf; piano solos by Miss Stella Klein and Miss Wilhelmina Machen and readings by Rev. Joseph Burrows and Mr. Thomas Fisher.

The social was under the auspices of the Women's Relief Corps.

Miss Anna Ayres has been ill the past week.

Miss Margaret Lewis is visiting in Aurora and Chicago.

Mrs. A. C. Kaufman was a Paw paw visitor Wednesday.

Richard Boshell is in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

A scramble dinner and valentine party were enjoyed by the Methodist Ladies Aid Society Wednesday at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Leech and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. John Holeran were in Dixon Friday in the Leech car.

A new Ambloy hospital will soon be opened, as the work is progressing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary at their home near Lee Center Monday evening. About forty friends planned a surprise party on them, which was successfully carried out.

John Burke of Aberdeen, S. Dak., was in attendance at the funeral of his brother, Joseph Burke.

Mrs. Fred Leake and son went to West Brooklyn, Tuesday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Reta Oester, who was a guest at the Leake home a few days.

Misses Jennie Goy, Mary Leddy and Nell Moran motored to Dixon Friday in the H. Egan car.

Miss Bessie Hodges accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Bessie Pitcher to St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend two months.

Mrs. W. L. Berryman will entertain the Methodist Guild at her home on Plant street Wednesday afternoon. A ten cent tea will be served. Mrs. George Tuttle will assist in entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neiling had Mrs. J. Neiling of Pontiac as their guest last week.

Miss Gertrude Smith, daughter of Eden wd \$22,000 ch eq 11 and wh

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Jeffer neq 14 Willow Creek

son Avenue, is a patient at the Ambloy hospital, having submitted to an operation for appendicitis Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Edwards was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

Roy Linaberry has been employed by the Sanitary Creamery Company for the ensuing year.

T. B. Fisher spent the week-end in Wheaton at the home of his son, H. L. Fisher.

The Larkin Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Thomas Machen Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Rose Morrissey has her niece, Miss Wakefield of Canyon, Texas, visiting her.

Chas. Leggett of Bruce, Wis., is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. F. Epperson of Oneida, Ill., was a recent guest at the home of her son, H. T. Epperson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith enter tained Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Painter of Streator.

Will McMahon has purchased the S. P. McGee cottage on Metcalf street.

Miss Cora Simpson, R. N., superintendent of the Florence Nightingale Nurses Training school of Footchow, China, lectured in the Methodist church Friday afternoon and Miss Isabel Remsburg sang.

J. A. Weyant of Dixon was at the Machen home Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Hawkins of Hamilton spent a few days at the John Meurer home.

Miss Clara Weaver has returned from Rochelle.

Miss Margaret Theiss went to Sublette Monday for a few days visit.

Miss Mary Burns of DeKalb Normal spent the week-end here.

B. Hoepke of La Moille was calling on old time friends last week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allsman has been very ill of pneumonia, but is convalescent at present.

Mrs. J. O'Brien was in Dixon Saturday.

Miss Edna Smith, who is employed at millinery in Chicago was home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tenant will move to Mendota to reside as Mr. Tenant will be superintendent of the I. N. U. of the Mendota division.

Mrs. Arthur Butler and little daughter of Lee Center, went home from the Ambloy hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Jane Kells passed away at the home of her nephew, Leonidas Wood, Saturday, Feb. 17, after a short illness. The deceased has made her home with the Wood family for a number of years.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

James N. Sterling to George W. Titus wd \$1 lots 11 and 12 blk 1 West Dixon.

Robert Brakey to Geo B Stitzel wd \$1 lot 4 5 6 41 Maple Park add, lot 1 blk 1, lots 12 and 2 blk 5 River Park add Dixon.

Geo B Stitzel to Fred Holzhauser wd \$1 same.

John P. Spangler to Alice Welty wd \$45 pt sq 31 Nachusa.

Cora L. White to Edmund W. Dwyer wd \$19,500 lots 1 2 3 of sub of sq 35 S Dixon.

Fredrick B. Erbes to Swan Bernia wd \$22,000 ch eq 11 and wh

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Many distressing Ailments experienced by them are Alleviated by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Here is Proof by Women who Know.



Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."—MRS. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

She Tells Her Friends to Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies.

North Haven, Conn.—"When I was 45 I had the Change of Life which is a trouble all women have. At first it didn't bother me but after a while I got bearing down pains. I called in doctors who told me to try different things, but they did not cure my pains. One day my husband came home and said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash?' Well, I got them and took about 10 bottles of Vegetable Compound and could feel myself regaining my health. I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and it has done me a great deal of good. Any one coming to my house who suffers from female troubles or Change of Life, I tell them to take the Pinkham remedies. There are about 20 of us here who think the world of them."—MRS. FLORENCE ISELLA, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

You are Invited to Write for Free Advice.

No other medicine has been so successful in relieving woman's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Such letters are received and answered by women only and held in strict confidence.

Miss Imo Shelhamer returned Friday evening from a week spent in Grand Detour, was at the Dixon National Bank Saturday.

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One of the first signs of unhealthy hair is dandruff. You must get rid of it or your hair will suffer.
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HELP BUILD UP THIS COMMUNITY

None of Us Prospers at the Other Fellow's Expense

The thing that strikes every man when he sits down to consider it is how inter-dependent we are upon each other. No one class can gain at the expense of all the other classes. This is a fact that has been strikingly emphasized during the mighty war in Europe. There every nation has found it necessary to run every activity having even the remotest connection, on a highly efficient basis.

In our own country the factories could not run without markets for their goods, and if the factories didn't run, the farmer couldn't make money for there would be no market for his surplus product. As the farmer prospers, the entire nation prospers. So, too, as the commercial interests of the country prosper, the farmer prospers.

After all, we look to each other for our living and if we can throw into the channels of business the millions of dollars we all owe each other, so that we can again use these dollars to buy more things we need, every man who is supplying a real need will prosper.

This is the object of NATIONAL PAY UP WEEK, Feb. 19th to 24th. You can help and you can be helped if you will participate in the Pay Up Week campaign. Every business man in our town has pledged himself to pay all of his bills that he can at this time. Now let's all work together. LET'S PASS PROSPERITY AROUND.

Don't make any mistake in the plan. The idea isn't that you must pay me, but the idea is that we will all pay each other. If we all take it upon ourselves to start the ball rolling, we can have a real Pay Up Week here. If we sit back and wait for the other fellows to pay up, it will not be as great a success as it should be.

This movement has been taken up in our town upon the recommendations of hundreds of towns and cities which engaged in the previous National Pay Up Weeks. It is to be truly national in scope as thousands of communities in every section of the United States, from one coast to the other, from the north line to the Gulf of Mexico, will take part in it.

During this week the energies of millions of people will be centered upon the passing of the busy dollar around, cleaning up old debts. Starting in new, prosperity will certainly result from it.

PASS PROSPERITY AROUND

NATIONAL PAY-UP WEEK
FEBRUARY 19 TO 24-17

I'll Pay My Bills So You Can Pay Yours

Everybody's Pay-Up Week

A WEEK NOT FOR ANY ONE CLASS BUT FOR EVERYBODY CONCERNED

For the third time a great wave of good business is to pass across the country, for during the week of Feb. 19th to 24th millions of dollars will change hands in the United States, to the benefit of everybody in the communities which observe this patriotic campaign.

It is so easy for a little money to build up a great deal of prosperity when it is kept moving in legitimate channels that the beneficial results of National Pay Up Week are certain to be felt far and wide. Let everybody plan, during Pay Up Week, to clean off the slate all obligations and enter into the coming season prepared to do better than we have ever done before.

Pay-Up Week Is A Good Idea
PAY AND PROSPER

The traveling dollar is the dollar that is doing its duty. Let's keep the dollars traveling during National Pay Up Week.

Then the rich, the poor and the needy will cash in. Everybody will be benefited and National Pay Up Week will be the best idea that has come to our city in many a day.

We are going to have a Pay Up Week in this community. In order to promote friendship, good feeling, business credit, be one of the folks that settle all bills during this period. You will be better off—even if you have to economize sharply for a short time afterwards—those you pay will be better off because you will help them pay their bills and the whole community will profit.

Let's Pass Prosperity Around By Paying Our Bills, Not Just A Few Of Us Buy Every Man and Woman In This Community

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Monday

I. O. O. F. Meeting, I. O. O. F. Hall.
Knights of Columbus, K. C. Hall.
Peoria Avenue Reading Club.
Mrs. C. A. Todd.

Tuesday

Phidian Art Club, Mrs. C. A. Todd.

Wednesday

W. R. C. Reception for Department President, Mrs. Nellie Eastman, and Department Secretary, Mrs. Allan Read, G. A. R. Hall.

With Daughter

Mrs. Oakes of Lee Center was a guest of her daughter, Miss Jennie Oakes, for the week-end.

Farewell Party

A farewell party, of unusual proportions, inasmuch as the affair was for three families and one hundred guests were present, was given in Gap Grove hall Friday evening. Those who were honored were Mr. and Mrs. William Aschoff and their family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Croft and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Selover. The Aschoff family expect to move soon to Sterling, the Croft family to Milledgeville, and Mr. and Mrs. Selover are coming to Dixon. Games and music, the latter furnished by Miss Dorothy Hildebrand, Miss Dora Andrews, and Harry Aschoff, whiled away a very pleasant evening. A supper of sandwiches, pickles, cake, and coffee was served.

Mooseheart Legion Tea

The Women of Mooseheart Legion spent a most happy evening Friday at the home of Mrs. Goodwin, who was as always a delightful hostess. The affair was a social tea and the refreshments were most enjoyable. Fancywork and cards were the diversions. Valentine symbols and colors were appropriately used in the decorations.

Frances Willard Memorial

The Woman's Christian Temperance held its annual Frances Willard Memorial service at the Methodist church Friday afternoon. The devotional service was in charge of Mrs. I. B. Reynolds. The address of the afternoon was given by Rev. A. J. Holland, who spoke of the life of Miss Willard. The address was one showing keen insight into the life of Miss Willard and expressed sympathy with the splendid qualities of her character. A memorial poem was read in a charming manner by Mrs. Henry Leydig, with Mrs. Grover accompanying the reader on the piano. Miss Geraldine Bollmeyer gave two pleasing song numbers, closing the program.

Coffee was served during the social hour following the program by Mesdames Soper, Scott, and Watts.

For Guest

Miss Sue Steel entertained Friday afternoon at five tables of bridge for her guest, Mrs. Bartley, of Racine, Wisconsin. Mrs. Charles DeWent carried off first honors and was presented with a blooming plant. Mrs. Bartley returned to her home Saturday.

From Sterling

Mrs. David Talty and son Burton of Sterling, who came to attend the funeral of the former's grandfather, A. Anderson, remained over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Woolver. Mr. Talty joined them Saturday evening for a Sunday visit.

Surprise Mr. May

A group of forty young people of Palmyra successfully carried out a surprise on Russell May Friday evening, gathering at his home for a few hours of social pleasure. The evening was spent in games and music and light refreshments were served.

To Entertain Lady Foresters

Mrs. John Reynolds will entertain the Lady Foresters at her home tomorrow evening. All the members are invited.

From Forreston

Harry Roper came down from Forreston for a Sunday visit with his family.

The True Test

Only what thou art in thyself determines thy value; not what thou hast.—Auerbach.

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SENATE CAN NOT PASS BILL AT ONCE

UPPER BRANCH OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL BE IN SESSION ONLY TWO DAYS.

LIQUOR BILLS UP IN HOUSE

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Feb. 19.—When the 50th General Assembly began its eighth week today the Administrative Code bill was the most important measure up for consideration. The bill, designed to consolidate 120 bureaus into nine major departments, is now before the senate, the house having passed it last week by an overwhelming vote.

It will be impossible for the senate to reach a final vote on the bill this week as there will be only two days of business, Tuesday and Wednesday. The senate will adjourn Thursday on account of Washington's birthday. The bill will probably come before the upper house for final action the following week.

The most important legislation awaiting action by the house is the state-wide prohibition bill, which has been passed by the senate. A resolution to submit the question of revising the constitution to a popular vote is also awaiting action by the house. Supporters of the resolution predict that it will be adopted by the house. A warm fight is expected on the prohibition bill, however.

Indications are that the vote will be close on the latter measure and the leaders of both sides are making careful calculations before they press for a vote on the bill.

MOORE STAGED NOISY SESSION

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 19.—Representative Moore made another futile effort to obtain consideration of his resolution to investigate charges that 25 American newspapers had been subsidized by English money to drag this country into war with Germany. He gave the House a noisy half hour, thundering that his resolution should be adopted. Pacificists applauded his remarks.

With Mrs. Mathews

Miss Caroline Winden of Marnie, Iowa, is here staying with Mrs. Josephine Mathews, who has been quite ill for the past week. Miss Winden will remain indefinitely.

Guests from Sterling

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blass and son Paul of Sterling were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blass Sunday.

Dined in Sterling

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downing were Sunday dinner guests at the Attorney Stager home in Sterling.

With Mrs. Newcomer

Mrs. Guy Blanchard of Chicago will come this evening to be the guest of Mrs. F. X. Newcomer for a few days. Mrs. Blanchard is a cousin of Mrs. Charles Walgren. Mrs. Newcomer's sister-in-law, and is a long time friend of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Newcomer. She is prominent in the Political Equality League of Chicago and is greatly interested in civic work.

Inter Nos Circle

The Inter Nos Circle will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George Missman.

Add Wednesday calendar

A. U. S. W. V. to Meet

A. U. S. W. V. Meeting, Miller Hall.

A. U. S. W. V. Invited

An invitation has been extended by the members of the Woman's Relief Corps to the members of the Auxiliary of Baldwin Camp, No. 23, U. S. W. V., for the reception of Wednesday afternoon, hours of two to five, for Mrs. Eastman, Department president, and her staff.

For the Week-end

Miss Lucile Morris of Franklin Grove was the week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Kathryn Lehman.

Visits in Chicago

Mrs. Robin Hartwell is the guest of Mrs. Harry Bischoff of Chicago.

At Dinner

Miss Franc Furrahman entertained guests at dinner yesterday.

Washington Party

Mrs. Perry Ramsdell of Franklin Grove will entertain the members of the Kilo Club on Thursday at a Washington party. A six o'clock dinner will be served.

Scramble Dinner

The members of the force of the Eichler Brothers' Beehive, their families and a number of past employees will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlsen this evening to enjoy a scramble supper. The trip will be made on the Interurban. Mrs. Carlsen, nee Miss Jessie Harms, was for a number of years cashier at the store, and this gathering of friends will prove a most happy event.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Heirs Wm. C. Knight to David Knight and \$200 ch 25 Hamilton.
John Moore to Mrs. Annie Moore and \$150 pt lot 3 blk 2 Hines add to Dixon.
Ada I. George to Sarah H. George and \$1 pt nw 33 and pt sw 33 Ash-ton.

Trend of Club Work

Development of Social Side of Rural Life Prominent Feature of Club Projects.

In the early development of the agricultural club work the financial possibilities were usually stressed and large cash prizes were offered to induce young people to enter into and complete the various phases of club work. This method of creating interest has fallen into disfavor. The tendency has been to present the work on its merits. The desire on the part of club leaders and other extension workers is that the members enter the work for the benefits to be derived rather than in the hope of winning a large cash prize.

The agricultural papers of the country have published the financial side of the work. The school authorities are more and more appreciating the educational value of practical agriculture. Many educators, who know the great need of rural children for school training that will fit them for their environment—life on the farm—turn to the agricultural club work as one of the means of vitalizing the work of the rural schools—especially those schools that are attempting to teach agriculture without adequate laboratory equipment. Such educators see in club work a means to the end that the home farm of the student becomes an efficient working laboratory without the expense to the school system. They have been convinced that the schools that are active in club work are in general the most efficient schools, and that the pupils engaged in club work are not only the best behaved but that their scholarship grades are much higher than those of the nonclub members.

This comes from the fact that the necessary motive is offered and the heart interests of the children are engaged. As a result, the school work and the home life of the members are tied up very closely and the relation between the two is more firmly cemented. Club work is an important spoke in the wheel of vocational training which is rapidly being rolled to the forefront of educational endeavor.

The social side of club work is more and more to receive the attention its importance merits. The club groups in practically every State of the Union are holding regular monthly meetings under the direction of some mature and experienced leader (in many cases school teachers). Officers elected from the club membership preside and carry on the meeting according to parliamentary law. The programs, together with references and suggestions are furnished to the club each month by the State agent. Each member reports the progress of his or her work. Timely articles of instruction are presented by the members and by experienced adults. In most of the Northern and Western States the club meeting is divided into three sections: First, business; second, subject matter program; and third, the social program, suggestions being furnished by leaders on all three phases. As a rule, 50 minutes are used, giving 20 minutes to business, 40 to the subject matter, and 30 to the social interests. The local leader is always present at these meetings to advise and direct when necessary.

The association with each other and with those taking part in the club program causes the members to wear off the rough corners of their social side. The individualistic tendency of the rural people is thus weakened and the way to rural cooperation and organization is paved. Strictly social meetings, picnics, field days, etc., are held at various times. Thus, the club work tends to take an increasingly important part in the development of the social side of rural life.

An Excellent View.

"The British army has raised its age limit to 45 years," said H. E. Graham, the British consul to Cleveland. "The age limit originally was 38."

"The army isn't so exclusive either as to age or as to physique as it was at first."

"A slacker in Manchester tried to get exempted the other day."

"I've got such poor eyesight," he said. "I can't see any distance at all."

"Oh, that'll be all right," said the surgeon. "You'll have an excellent view. We'll give you a trench in the very front line!"

Thin Sandwiches.

"What's flubdub up to?"
"He is going to entertain the company with a few trick with cards."

"But those are our sandwiches he's shuffling there."

Deadly.

Bacon—"A cucumber always reminds me of a cartridge. It's nearly the same shape."

Ebert—"But hardly as dangerous, do you think?"

A Vermont creamery has established a parcel-post trade of 400 pounds of butter a week as the result of an inquiry for good butter made to the county agent and referred to the creamery.

Friendship.

A really noble friendship, which realizes the higher ideals of the revelation, must be open-eyed; friendship ought never to lose its sight.—Hamilton W. Mabie.

SUBMARINE WAR ADDS 4 VESSELS

(Continued from page 1)

of 7,175 tons gross, 452 feet long, from Liverpool to Rangoon, India, departing from Suez, Jan. 12; fate of crew not indicated.

Romsdalen—British steamship of 2,548 tons gross and 300 feet long; fate of crew not indicated.

Valdes—British steamship of 2,283 tons gross; two members of crew killed and nine are missing; master and others of crew landed; no late movements of ship recorded in maritime registers.

Giugno—Italian steamship of 2,252 tons gross; last reported as having departed from Genoa, Jan. 5 for Villa Ricos, Spain, Jan. 5; crew rescued.

Twelve Ships Sailed from New York. New York, Feb. 19.—Twelve ships carrying sixty thousand tons of cargo, valued at more than \$20,000,000, sailed from this port.

With three exceptions they are bound to the submarine war zone. The three others to regions where the German raider Vineta has been active.

Of the twelve, two are Americans, two other neutrals, and six British, one French and one Japanese. Three are passenger carrying liners armed for defense—the Laconia, Roma and Verdi.

Mrs. J. C. Hagerman of Woosung was here Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Brown of West Second street is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morris were in Dixon Saturday from Franklin Grove.

Otto Klingstein has been ill the past several days of la grippe.

Fred Putebaugh of Tampico visited with Dixon friends Sunday.

C. A. Dimmick of Glendale farm delivered to Chicago markets Saturday a carload of hogs for which he received the exceptionally good price of \$12.40 per hundred.

C. L. Frye of Amboy was in Dixon today.

Miss Sherman, an instructor in the Peoria schools, was in Dixon Saturday.

H. U. Bardwell spent Sunday with his family in this city.

C. J. Rosbrook, who has been very ill, is much improved.

W. B. Brinton went to Peoria today.

H. H. Heinze spent the week-end with his family in Dixon, returning to the city this morning.

H. T. Noble of the Avery Company is in Hutchinson, Kansas, this week.

Mrs. William Frazer of Polo was in Dixon today.

Too Late to Classify

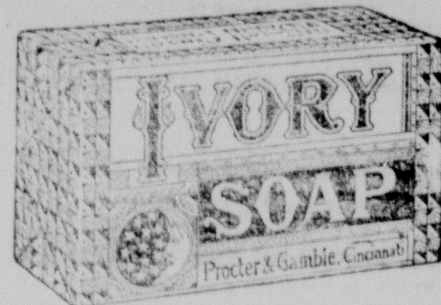
LOST. Garnet cluster brooch, valued as keepsake. Finder please leave at this office. 42 2

LOST. A tan kid glove at Rosbrook's Hall Saturday night. Finder please leave at this office. 42 2

FOR SALE. Team of heavy work horses, wagon and harness. Enquire at this office. 42 2

WANTED, by business man, nice furnished room not too far from business center. Must be reasonable. Best of references. Address giving details, M. R. S., Care Evening Telegraph. 42 2

FOR SALE. Used Wizard Magneto, type S S I. Phone X410. 42 4



IVORY Soap lathers instantly. In hard water as well as soft it needs no coaxing.

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Ivory Soap lather is lively, bubbly—far different from the thin, dead lather of so many soaps.

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A wonderful assortment of new Spring skirts in new styles, model for both women and misses in plain and bright silks, smart velour plaids, tailored serges, fine poplins, and dressy Chudath cloths.

A splendid variety of styles, featuring the latest effects, full shirred, poacket and button trimmed.

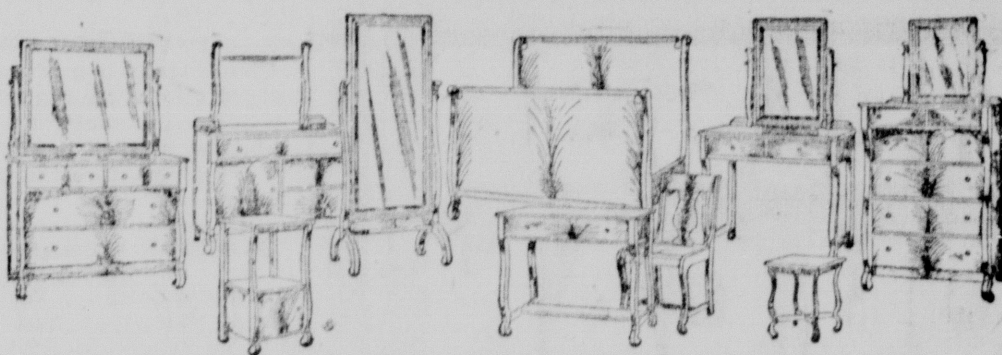
Becoming models in all fabrics for the stout as well as the slender figure, prices ranging from

\$5.00 to \$17.50

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are here. The prices \$1.00 and \$2.00 as always—the styles and materials were never better. These waists are remarkable values.

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This is your opportunity to purchase furniture of all descriptions at exceptionally low prices as we must reduce our stock at once in order to make room for workmen to put in metal ceiling, and rather than move the stock, we are going to offer our entire line at very low prices for the next few weeks.

As an illustration of what we are doing we ask you to step in and see the Beautiful Poster Bedroom Suite, consisting of four-poster Bed, Sagless Spring, felt Mattress, Chiffonier, dresser and Dressing Table which we formerly sold at \$175, \$125 and will be offered during this sale at

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CLEWS ON SUBMARINE WAR
Henry Clews, New York financier, in his weekly financial letter, says in part:
The war in Europe shows no signs of abating in intensity, albeit the desire for and belief in early peace is growing among all the belligerents. Bitterness grows each day and all indications point to a resumption of hostilities with the coming of spring upon a more destructive scale than ever. Evidently the worst is close at hand, and to the innumerable horrors already endured, that of starvation is now to be added; starvation not of the belligerents only, but of unfortunate non-combatants in Belgium, Poland, Armenia, Siberia, etc. Human endurance must be approaching the end. As for the attempt to starve England with submarines that will prove futile. At most the results will not be worse than a temporary inconvenience or deprivation of some articles of sustenance. Great Britain had a total ocean tonnage of nearly 20,000,000 before the war, or almost one-half of the world's total. The losses from the beginning of the war to the new submarine campaign were about 4,000,000 tons, of which 2,500,000 were British and the remainder neutral. These losses, however, have been very largely compensated for by new construction so that, according to an estimate of the United States shipping commissioner the net loss of world's tonnage in January was about 200,000 tons. Of late the output of new tonnage has been immensely increased in all parts of the world by high freights and prospects of their continuance for a long period ahead. From this later fact it follows that submarines will have to increase their present destructiveness very considerably before they can possibly even approach the starvation of England. Much distress and inconvenience may be accomplished, but starvation is practically impossible for a variety of reasons the threat cannot be carried out. First, it would require a fleet of submarines many times larger than the present one to accomplish such a purpose. Second, the British navy seems tolerably able to cope with the difficulty, and has evidently found various successful means of defense, such as destroyers, nets, aeroplanes, traffic lanes, convoys, etc. The submarine now appears to be practically powerless against the war vessels, and its effectiveness against merchantmen when armed is much reduced. No facts are given out by the British Admiralty as to the mortality among submarines, but there is reason to believe it is very high. At British ports there are between 1,000 and 1200 arrivals and departures per week, each sailing offering an opportunity to the submarines. Since February 1, 70 British ships, including trawlers and fishing smacks, have been destroyed. This is an average of over four per day. It will require a good many more than this to starve England; and if that contingency was in sight this country and other neutrals would undertake to ship food and other necessities to Britain for profit, if not for humane or other considerations. In this country alone there are now 400 steel merchant ships under construction with a tonnage of 1,700,000 tons, Japan and Norway are also turning out a large new tonnage. What Great Britain is doing in this direction is not officially known although she is much the largest ship builder in the world, and has lately turned her attention to building merchant tonnage with increased vigor. The hope of defeating England by submarines is doomed to serious disappointment.

THIS IS PAY-UP WEEK.
This week is Pay-Up Week all over the United States. Dixon, like every other progressive community, is taking up the movement and it is hoped that all business men and citizens will act in accordance with the movement to the best of their ability.
Pay-Up Week means prosperity for the entire city. It puts everyone on a sounder basis and makes a better, more independent and more satisfactory condition in the community.
Uncle Sam isn't annoyed about Austria. If he has to fight, another country or so won't make any difference.

I'LL PAY MY BILLS SO YOU CAN PAY YOURS

AUTO DRIVER WYS FIN'D \$10
Orville Swartz Pays for Hitting Gonnerman's Wagon.
Orville Swartz, driver of the E. E. Hilderbrand auto delivery wagon, was arrested Saturday on a warrant sworn out by Conrad Gonnerman as the result of the accident Friday evening when Mr. Gonnerman's wagon was hit by the auto, Mr. Gonnerman being injured slightly. Swartz was fined \$10 and costs by Justice Gehant.

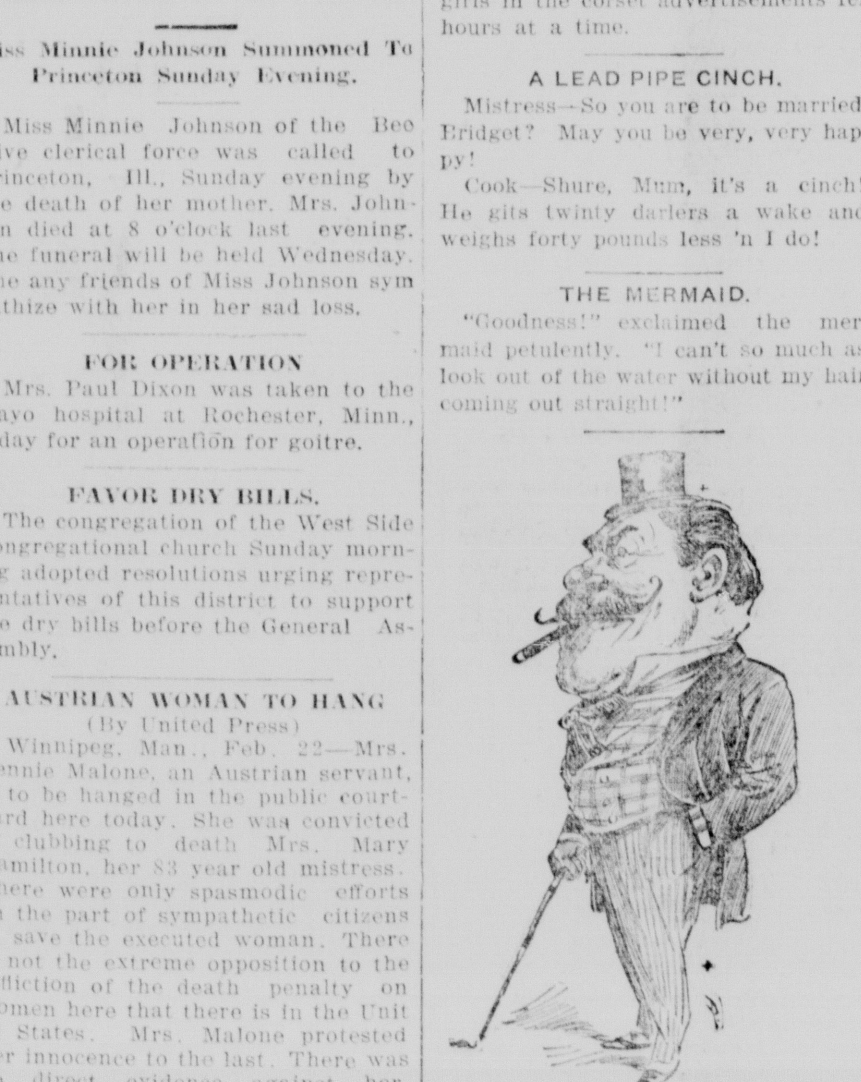
ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH YOUR COMPLEXION?
Take care of your complexion—and your complexion will take care of you.
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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



City in Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sills of Palmyra were in Dixon shopping Saturday.
Louis Schumm and V. R. McCreery went to Harmon Saturday.
Mrs. Catherine Miller, who has been quite ill, is somewhat better.
Arthur Gaul is seriously ill of pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harper. He is somewhat better today.
H. M. Martin was in Chicago Friday.
Co. Supt. L. W. Miller went to Rochelle this morning for a short business visit.
MASKS LINER FROM U-BOATS
Bip Ship Arrives Equipped with the Latest British Invention.
(Associated Press)
Baltimore, Md., Feb. 19.—The Don also liner Lakonia of Glasgow which arrived here today, is provided with a new smoke device perfected by the English chemists which is said to generate enough smoke in a few minutes to completely mask the vessel from submarines for several hours. The line encountered no submarines on this trip.
CALLED BY DEATH OF MOTHER
Miss Minnie Johnson Summoned To Princeton Sunday Evening.
Miss Minnie Johnson of the Bee Hive clerical force was called to Princeton, Ill., Sunday evening by the death of her mother, Mrs. Johnson died at 8 o'clock last evening. The funeral will be held Wednesday. The friends of Miss Johnson sympathize with her in her sad loss.
FOR OPERATION
Mrs. Paul Dixon was taken to the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minn., today for an operation for goitre.
FAVOR DRY BILLS.
The congregation of the West Side Congregational church Sunday morning adopted resolutions urging representatives of this district to support the dry bills before the General Assembly.
AUSTRIAN WOMAN TO HANG
(By United Press)
Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Tennie Malone, an Austrian servant, is to be hanged in the public court yard here today. She was convicted of clubbing to death Mrs. Mary Hamilton, her 83 year old mistress. There were only spasmodic efforts on the part of sympathetic citizens to save the executed woman. There is not the extreme opposition to the infliction of the death penalty on women here that there is in the United States. Mrs. Malone protested her innocence to the last. There was no direct evidence against her, though the circumstantial case was very strong. Mrs. Malone and her husband came here from Austria six years ago and worked on different farms, not together. The state claimed Mrs. Malone beat her mistress to death with a club because she had been discharged. Mrs. Malone claimed she didn't know how the woman met her death and explained blood stains on her clothing by saying she had been chopping wood and a stick flew up and hit her in the nose. None save a few official witnesses were invited to see the woman hanged. In former times executions were gala days for the public. Thousands of printed invitations were sent out in the Province of Quebec and sherry and biscuits were served in the Governor's office. At the hanging of a notorious prisoner it was estimated that 27,000 men, women and children were present.



PROTECTED BY ART.
Mrs. Horse—I can see that we are losing prestige daily.
Mr. Horse—Nonsense! What would an equestrian statue on an automobile look like?
RAISED HIS IDEALS.
Joshua—Sile has awful high ideals of women. Won't pay no attention to any of the girls round here.
Abner—I know it. The blamed gile'll set an' admire the pictures of girls in the corset advertisements fer hours at a time.
A LEAD PIPE CINCH.
Mistress—So you are to be married, Bridget? May you be very, very happy!
Cook—Shure, Mm, it's a cinch! He gits twenty darters a wake and weighs forty pounds less 'n I do!
THE MERMAID.
"Goodness!" exclaimed the mermaid petulently. "I can't so much as look out of the water without my hair coming out straight!"
STUCK FAST.
"Come off!" we shouted to the man, again and again, but to no avail. We afterward discovered that he was stuck on himself.
FIND THE MORAL.
A dog, so the Modern Fable goes, carrying a large, juicy bone in his mouth, was walking along a narrow plank which spanned a brooklet. Happening to glance downward, the canine was surprised to see his lunch-corn reflected in the clear waters.
"Well, well," he thought to himself, cross-eyeing the real bone; "this is certainly food for reflection!"
Saying which, he proceeded to bore his friends for the next three weeks with his brilliant sally.

RUSH TO BECOME CITIZENS

Teutons Seeking Naturalization Papers Swamp U. S. Facilities.
Washington, Feb. 19.—During the two weeks since the diplomatic break with Germany foreigners living in the United States, notably Germans and Austrians, have flocked to the courts to become American citizens in such numbers that, labor department officials say, the total could not even be estimated.
An idea of the unprecedented rush for naturalization papers is afforded by the fact that in one day alone more than 50,000 certifications of naturalization were issued.

GUARDSMEN ORDERED HOME

All Will Have Left Border by March 7, Is Plan.
Washington, Feb. 19.—Coincident with the reopening of the American embassy in Mexico the big army of national guardsmen that was concentrated on the border on account of bandit activities will be in process of dissolution.
Orders were issued by the war department directing General Funston to begin the immediate demobilization of all the guard units remaining in border camps, and it is expected that the last troop train will be on its way north by March 7.
E. C. Grossman of Champaign was here Saturday on business with H. W. Sennett, representative of the Illinois Automobile Insurance Company.

BERLIN ADMITS GAIN BY BRITISH IN WEST

Germans Say They Abandoned Advanced Crater Points.

London, Feb. 19.—Official admission is made by the German war office that the British gained in their recent attacks on both sides of the River Ancre.
"We abandoned to the enemy our most advanced crater positions," says the Berlin report, which, however, is silent on the British claim that the line was penetrated to a depth of 1,000 yards.
No British report of further operations has been received.
Berlin, Feb. 19.—British troops continued their attacks against the German positions on both banks of the River Ancre and the battle surged to and fro all day.
After taking 130 prisoners and capturing five machine guns, say the official statement issued by the German army headquarters, the Teutons abandoned their advanced crater positions north of the river.
British attempts to enter German trenches northwest of Arras, southwest of Lille, northwest of La Bassee canal and near Ransart, were repulsed by the Germans after hand-to-hand fighting.

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

in Lee, Whiteside, Ogle and DeKalb Counties
An unlimited supply on hand. Lowest interest rates and will loan up to 50 per cent of value.

Dixon Realty Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrington returned Sunday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Gassman of Chicago.

\$875 \$875
THEY ALL LIKE THE "Sensible Six"

The Oakland "Sensible Six" \$875
SINCE our announcement last week of the addition to our line of the Oakland "Sensible Six," it is very gratifying to us to see the number of people who are taking such a keen interest and are coming in to see this car. It is still more gratifying to find that it meets with their universal approval and to hear their praise of its latest lines, abundance of room, the general finish of the car, and the high grade of material that is used in the construction throughout the car, even to the top and curtains. It is also music to our ears to hear the surprise expressed by these visitors to our show rooms when they are shown the good riding qualified the car displays and the wonderful amount of power developes on the hills—the ease of operation with never a thought of the necessity of shifting gears, for the 41 horse power Northway valve in the head motor carries the 2150 pounds of weight with a surprising ease.
41 H. P. at 2500 R. P. M. WEIGHT 2150 POUNDS
There are 52 1-2 lbs. of car weight to every single horse power. Wheel base 112 inches. Over size tires 32x4, with non-skid tires in rear. Turning circle 38 feet. Underslung, semi-elliptic springs 51 in. long. Genuine leather upholstery, pleated type. Delco starting, lighting and ignition. Positive lubrication indicator. Marvel carburetor. Stewart Vacuum feed. Complete equipment.
It is a pleasure for us to show this wonderful six-cylinder car. Come and see it
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PRESIDENT WILL BE GIVEN POWER

Plans to Be Told to Congress Soon.

WILL AVOID EXTRA SESSION

National Lawmakers Will Place in His Hands Authority, Funds and Machinery for Dealing With Submarine Blockade Before Session Ends March 4.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Atlantic fleet has sailed from Guantanamo under sealed orders, it is reliably reported. Furthermore every other available craft in harbors has been sent to sea and a vast coast patrol is now in progress.

As fast as the navy yards along the Atlantic seaboard can fit out the reserve ships for active duty, they are being sent to take their place beside the war vessels already at sea.

The present mysterious manoeuvres of the Atlantic fleet were arranged at a series of conferences during the week in the office of Rear Admiral Benson, chief of operations. The conferences were held to prepare for any contingencies that may arise in the near future.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Congressional leaders planned to back President Wilson at his request all power, authority and financial support of the United States in any move he may deem necessary to meet the German crisis.

Legislation will be framed along lines suggested by him during the coming week, giving him authority to use the armed forces of the nation to protect American rights on the sea. It will be rushed through the house and senate before the Sixty-fourth congress dies on March 4, two weeks from Sunday.

With authority to use the nation's war-making machinery will go a great emergency budget, to provide the financial fuel the machinery will need.

Wilson to Direct.
Details of the legislation will be worked out by congressional administration leaders with the President and his advisers.

The house and senate leaders are prepared to have President Wilson appear before a joint session within the next two days and outline his demands.

There is considerable concern among members of both houses as to what form the President's request for authority will take. This, they declare, will have much to do with the time congress will need for consideration. For this reason the leaders believe the President should make clear his demands as soon as he can.

Don't Want Extra Session.
The President made it clear he desires to avoid an extra session of congress. He therefore believes congress should vest him with complete authority to meet any situation that may arise after March 4.

Reluctance of congress to pass blanket legislation, delegating authority it considers its own prerogative may cause some opposition to this course.

Therefore administration leaders believe with only two weeks of the session remaining, the President should state his emergency program at once.

GERMANS IN WHITE ATTACK

Win Trench When Invisible on Snow Field, but Expelled.

Petrograd, Feb. 19.—German soldiers clad in white as to render them less visible on the snow-covered fields, took the offensive against the Russians near Kochava, southwest of Dvinsk, on the northern end of the eastern front, and penetrated a Russian front line trench. The Russians immediately counter-attacked, ejecting the Germans from the captured position, according to the official statement.

An Austro-German position southwest of Okna was taken by the Russians by surprise. Not one shot was fired in this action. The Germans tried to recapture the position but failed.

FIRE HITS ILLINOIS TOWN

Business Houses at Alexis, Ill., Are in Ruins—Loss Put at \$65,000.

Alexis, Ill., Feb. 19.—The bank, the Patterson novelty store and the Bohan general merchandise store in Alexis were destroyed by fire with about \$65,000 loss.

Monmouth's fire department went to aid the Alexis volunteer department, but the water supply gave out and the firemen could only prevent the flames spreading.

Iowan Convicted of Slaying.

Keokuk, Ia., Feb. 19.—After deliberating eleven hours the jury in the trial of Forrest Dillman, of Keokuk, charged with the murder of Edward Scarlett here last September, returned a verdict of guilty in the second degree and sentenced him to Iowa penitentiary for life.

\$100,000 Fire in Paper Mill.
Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Fire early in the day in the sulphite mill of the International Paper company caused upward of \$100,000 damage to the finishing boiler and storage rooms.

Brings Success.
Courage and faith beget energy and power; energy and power rightly directed bring success. Such, as a rule, are the successful people—successful simply by way of natural law.

SPRING SHOOTING IS POSITIVELY FORBIDDEN

Federal Regulations Do Not Allow Hunting of Water Fowl in State

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—The United States Department of Agriculture has received inquiries from many sportsmen in the Middle West in regard to spring shooting of waterfowl, in response the Department has made the following public announcement.

Under the Federal regulations there is a closed season from February 1 to September 6, inclusive, each year throughout the United States on waterfowl and other migratory game birds; the season for hunting is further restricted in various parts of the country to periods not exceeding three and one-half months. The open season on waterfowl in the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri is from September 16 to December 31, inclusive, and it is unlawful to hunt or kill waterfowl in those states at any other time. Persons committing violations of the regulations may be prosecuted at any time within three years after an offense is committed.

START NEW TOURNEY

The first games in the second three-man team bowling tournament at the Brunswick alleys will be played this evening when Duis and Lynds' teams will meet. Ryan and Falstrom teams in Class B will play tomorrow night.

Saloon Foes Employ Detectives.

QUINCY, ILL., Feb. 19. The Anti-Saloon League of Quincy has employed operatives of an out-of-town detective agency to work in Quincy under the supervision of its new district superintendent, O. A. Parmenter, in securing evidence to convict saloon-keepers of violating the Sunday-closing law.

They Cut This Living Cost.

BEMENT, ILL., Feb. 19. J. W. Smith of Bement has cut the cost of living and added to his bank account by taking good care of his seventy-two hens, which, during the interval from Nov. 8, until Feb. 1, produced 223 dozen, which Smith disposed of to grocers for \$78.50.

TRIED TO CARRY TOWN OFF

And Two Enterprising Burglars Delay Too Long on Job.

PANA, ILL., Feb. 19. Edward Williams of Hillsboro, and Carl May, of Troy, were captured in Mercantile store early in the morning while in the act of wholesale robbery. Six stores were broken open shortly after midnight by burglars and they had heaped up goods ready to carry away when the police surprised them. Entrance was made in each instance through front doors. Attempts to enter six other stores were made.

HUGE STADIUM IS IN SIGHT

Illinois University Is Near Concrete Structure to Seat 35,000.

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 19.—A concrete stadium which will seat 35,000 persons, long the dream of the University of Illinois rooters, may soon be started. Preliminary specifications for a new athletic field and stadium have been drawn by the supervising architect of the university. The new field is to be located east of the university in Champaign adjacent to the Illinois Central railroad. The new infirmary made possible by a donation of \$120,000 by William B. McKinley of Champaign, may be erected on the present Illinois field.

LENROOT SUPPORTS WILSON

Says President Only Did Duty in Giving Bernstorff Passports.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Many features of the international crisis came in for comment in the house during debate on the annual army appropriation bill. Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin, a Republican, said that in severing diplomatic relations with Germany President Wilson only did his duty, and declared that propaganda to avoid war is greater peril at present than war with Germany would be.

Named Assistant by Russell.

DUQUOIN, ILL., Feb. 19. State Auditor Andrew Russell has appointed John W. Dodd of Marion as assistant chief clerk in the building and loan department.

Earlville Adopts Commission Form.

EARLVILLE, ILL., Feb. 19. Earlville adopted commission form of government by a vote of 257 to 136.

WHATCHAMA COLUMN

By "G.M."

Wives Again

A friend of ours came home one day last spring with a large durable wife. She had a long nose and a short upper lip; a beard, a mole, a mustache and a jaw, ladies and gentlemen, that would make a chunk of chilled steel green with envy.

About the same time another friend trooped in with a small compact, two gill creature who fiddled. Fiddling and dawdling over everything she did was her specialty. Nero fiddled while Rome was burning. She fiddled while the potatoes were doing the same thing.

Now we struck a middle ground. We got one neither tall nor short, dawdling nor adamant, iron nor mush. We took her on in cold blood, after due consideration. She fits. And we don't expect to take her off in Reno.

We favor the three quarter length wife.

"SAVE THE BABIES"

These are authentic quotations from the pamphlet on babies by Dr. L. Emmett Holt of Columbia University and Dr. Henry L. K. Shaw of Union University.

The simple plan in preparing a bottle baby's food is to use whole milk from a shaken bottle, diluted according to the child's age and digestion. Beginning on the third day, the average baby should be given 3 ounces of milk daily, diluted



HOT SPRINGS, ARK.
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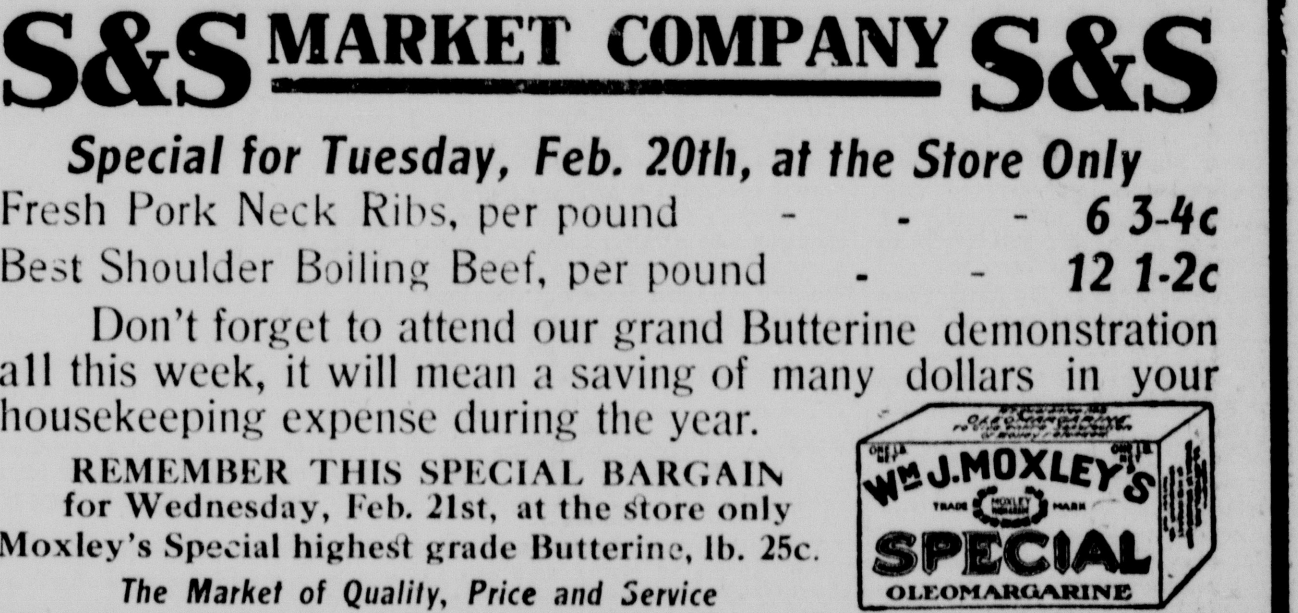
A home-like hotel, where you can combine the pleasures of recreation with the pleasures of getting well, where golf can be played all the year round on a splendid 18 hole course, where there are magnificent mountain drives, paths and roads for horse-back riding and autos, and where you will find all kinds of indoor amusements.

Send for illustrated booklet of detailed information regarding the hotel, baths and golf. Address: **HARRY A. JONES, Manager**
Hot Springs, Arkansas

with 7 ounces of water, boiled. To this should be added 1 tablespoonful of lime juice and two level teaspoonfuls of sugar. This should be given in seven feedings. Directions for feeding a week baby will be given to morrow.

"WEATHER OR NO"
A henpecked man has no vote in the State of Matrimony.
—Old Man Sage.

Eric Brolin was here from East Grove Wednesday.



S&S MARKET COMPANY S&S

Special for Tuesday, Feb. 20th, at the Store Only

Fresh Pork Neck Ribs, per pound - - - **63-4c**

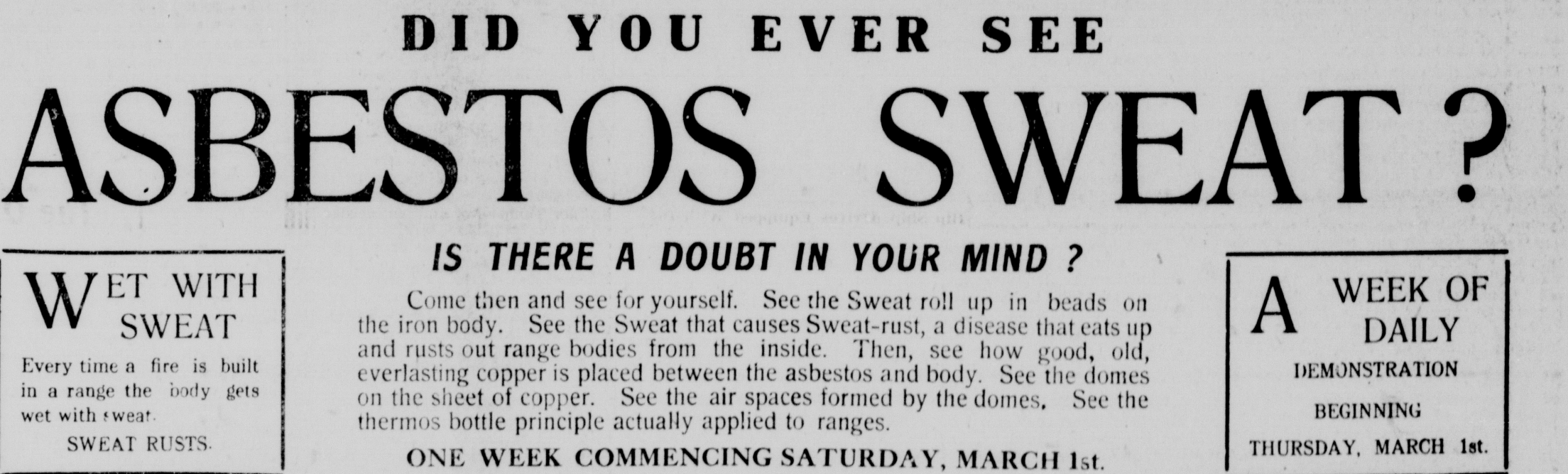
Best Shoulder Boiling Beef, per pound - - - **121-2c**

Don't forget to attend our grand Butterine demonstration all this week, it will mean a saving of many dollars in your housekeeping expense during the year.

REMEMBER THIS SPECIAL BARGAIN for Wednesday, Feb. 21st, at the store only
Moxley's Special highest grade Butterine, lb. 25c.

The Market of Quality, Price and Service

W. J. MOXLEY'S SPECIAL OLEOMARGARINE

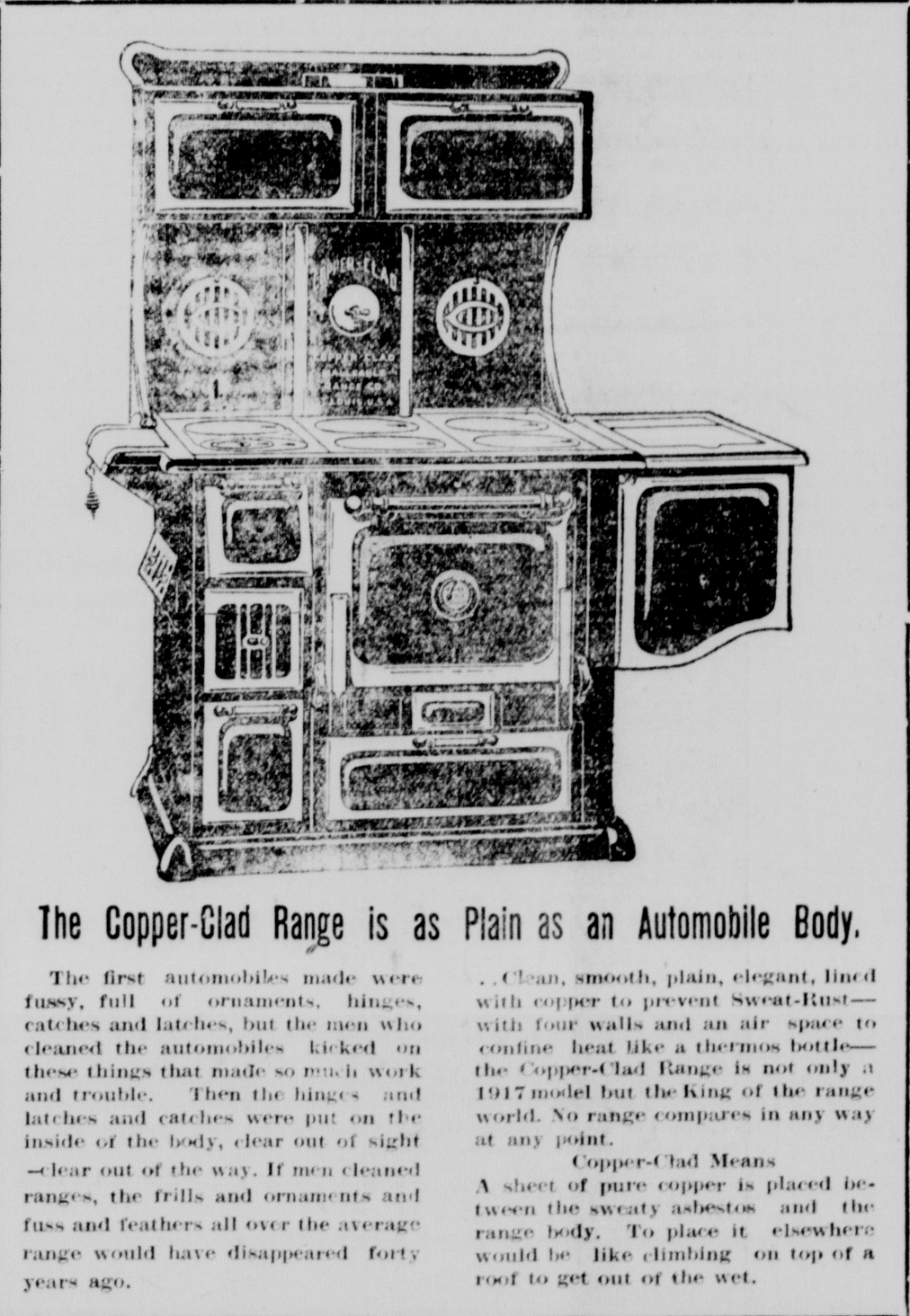


DID YOU EVER SEE ASBESTOS SWEAT?

IS THERE A DOUBT IN YOUR MIND?

Come then and see for yourself. See the Sweat roll up in beads on the iron body. See the Sweat that causes Sweat-rust, a disease that eats up and rusts out range bodies from the inside. Then, see how good, old, everlasting copper is placed between the asbestos and body. See the domes on the sheet of copper. See the air spaces formed by the domes. See the thermos bottle principle actually applied to ranges.

ONE WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY, MARCH 1st.



The Copper-Clad Range is as Plain as an Automobile Body.

The first automobiles made were fussy, full of ornaments, hinges, catches and latches, but the men who cleaned the automobiles kicked on these things that made so much work and trouble. Then the hinges and catches were put on the inside of the body, clear out of sight—clear out of the way. If men cleaned ranges, the frills and ornaments and fuss and feathers all over the average range would have disappeared forty years ago.

Clean, smooth, plain, elegant, lined with copper to prevent Sweat-rust—with four walls and an air space to confine heat like a thermos bottle—the Copper-Clad Range is not only a 1917 model but the King of the range world. No range compares in any way at any point.

Copper-Clad Means
A sheet of pure copper is placed between the sweaty asbestos and the range body. To place it elsewhere would be like climbing on top of a roof to get out of the wet.



\$10. WORTH OF FINE ALUMINUM WARE FREE

Free—means that this ware does not cost Copper-Clad buyers a single penny. It is a reward for buying during this sale.

This set of ware was selected by a woman. The first thing she picked out was a big Skillet with a full size wood handle and lips on both sides. Then she picked out a big 8-quart Berlin Kettle with a cover. Then a 6-quart Preserving Kettle for general uses—then the famous 7-in-1 Convertible Cooker.

Study the uses of this Convertible Cooker. It takes the place of the usual vessels shown by figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, and is rated the happiest idea in the utensil world. Not only were these vessels selected by a woman for women, but the ware is of a quality that makes a woman proud to own them.

No, you don't pay for this in any way! You pay the same price as you would pay the week before or week after this sale and get the ware free.

HOT ALFALFA BISCUITS

Alfalfa Biscuits baked in a Copper-Clad oven is about the Goodest Biscuit you ever tasted. Come and taste—stay and eat. Alfalfa Biscuits with butter and hot drip coffee will be served every day.

COME—bring your friends and make yourself at home.

For One Week Beginning Thursday, March 1st.



SCOTT'S EMULSION

DRIVES OUT COLDS

HOT ALFALFA BISCUITS FREE

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Hardware, Harness, Implements

211 First Street.

HOT ALFALFA BISCUITS FREE

Headdresses That Proclaim the Dance



There is no question as to where this pretty maid is going, for her headdress proclaims that her steps are turned danceward. Or else she is going to see and be seen at the opera. At either place, carefully coiffed, she covers her hair with transparent tulle sometimes in a cap and occasionally put on like a hair net and hardly to be discerned. Dance caps are immensely becoming—if you haven't one look at those pictured here and prepare to make one.

The cap at the left is the simplest thing possible, and anyone can make it. All that is needed is a narrow band of buckram, wired with shirring wire along the edges and sewed together at the ends. This circlet is covered with satin or silver cloth, and over this silver lace is sewed. Then a strand of pearl beads is tacked to the top edge and a big dish covered with them is placed at the front. It is made in the same way as the band, and strands of beads are sewed in rows to one side of it. A small close-fitting puff of pale gold malines is sewed into the band. It keeps the hair from flying.

The cap at the right has a narrow

band covered with black velvet for its foundation. It supports a double puff of black malines and is brightened with a flat band of spangles in green and blue. This spangled band is looped in a knot at the front and certainly brings to mind a brilliant and sinister looking but beautiful serpent. From the loop a tall, iridescent feather springs, and a soft twist of malines veils the spangled band but does not cover it entirely. The spangles gleam through it and make the bit of wonderful headwear undeniably fascinating.

Julia Bottomley

Cut on Youthful Lines.

Forerunners of styles that are to come in the spring show that clothes are to be cut on decidedly youthful lines. Colors are to be cheerful or even gay, and everything is to have an appearance of trimness and smartness. At least this is what the forerunners indicate, but sometimes these indications do not work out as we expect them.

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at the Court House in the City of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1915, for non-payment of taxes of the year 1914, H. C. Warner purchased the following described real estate, to-wit: All that part of the Northwest Fractional Quarter of Section Thirty-three which lies east of Lot Two, Block 11, and all that part of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-three lying between Lots 2 and 43 of Moller's Survey and south of Fellows Street, in Steadman's Addition to North Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, taxed in the name of J. W. Kelly, and that the time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 14th, 1917.

H. C. WARNER.

Miss Gladys Redfern spent Sunday evening in DeKalb.

Mrs. W. D. Chase and daughter Ruth of Waukegan visited Sterling friends Sunday.

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty break, rheumatism, colds, and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

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H. C. WARNER.

TAX NOTICE.

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H. C. WARNER.

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H. C. WARNER.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. Estate of Dan Oprish, deceased. Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Dan Oprish, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, on the 12th day of March, 1917, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Illinois, February 19, A. D. 1917. JOHN H. LUTUS, Administrator. J. J. ARMSTRONG, Attorney. 19 26*

TO RID BIRDS OF PARASITES

No Single Pest or Condition Causes Greater Loss Than Lice and Mites.

No external parasite on fowls causes such heavy losses to the poultryman as the common red chicken mite.

While frequently classed together, and the same treatment recommended for both, there is a great difference between lice and mites. Lice feed on skin, feathers, etc. The term "red mite" originated in the fact that the blood drawn from fowls gives them a reddish appearance. Mites will attack birds ordinarily only at night or while on the roosts. The lice live on the birds' bodies continuously. But while the mites work on the birds only a part of the time, they still are a far more dangerous pest than the lice, which never leave the fowls of their own accord.

A dumpy appearance of the hens is the first sign that mites are present in considerable numbers. Pale head and comb, listless action, and a general sickly appearance are further symptoms. Laying stops, of course, when the pests become numerous. The sitting hen is the most dangerously exposed to the attacks of mites. Here these parasites not only have an excellent harbor in the nest box, but their host is present almost continuously. Hens will sometimes desert their nests to get away from the torture of the bloodthirsty pests. Cases have been reported where hens were killed by them right on their nests. The worst danger of all, in the nest that is not kept free from them, lies in the fact that the chicks are attacked as soon as they come from the shell.

The most common hiding place of mites is in the cracks and crevices of nest boxes, roosts and other fixtures and equipment inside the poultry house. Filth and manure also furnish a good harbor for them, and for that reason the house should be kept clean through the summer, at least. Sometimes, in looking for the pests, they will escape notice unless one is careful. When they have no blood in them they have a greyish appearance and it is difficult to distinguish them on a gray or white surface. If present in large numbers they will appear as gray patches.

A thorough cleaning, followed by spraying every nook and cranny in which a mite can hide, is the only effective way to get rid of these pests. This work should be done at intervals, so that the survivors, of which there always seem to be an abundance, will not have a chance to multiply and repopulate the quarters, which they will do in an incredibly short time.

Kerosene alone, or in combination with other materials, probably makes the most effective spray. Kerosene emulsion, made by mixing kerosene with shaved soap dissolved in boiling water, is a very commonly used spray. A mixture of kerosene and crude carbolic acid also is very effective. It should be mixed in the proportion of one part carbolic acid to three parts kerosene. This is not diluted, but should be kept well stirred while applying it. A force spray pump is the best means of applying these sprays, as it not only covers the surface well, but forces the sprays into every nook and cranny that can be reached. Next best is a brush, but in applying the mixture in this way the work must be very carefully done, so as to get it into all cracks and crevices.

Horticulture and Agriculture Related.

Horticulture and apiculture are very closely related. Growing fruits depends very largely upon bees to help distribute pollen from one tree to another and not leave every flower dependent upon its pollen for fertilization. Then the flowers of fruit trees and the cover crops in the orchard provide for the bees.

Flowers beautify the home grounds, provide honey for bees and give the mother and daughters outdoor exercise, experience with plants and a love for the ethical and beautiful.

The garden and the orchard teach very valuable lessons in intensive cultivation. In the garden, the orchard and the flower beds one sees the advantages and opportunities for using manure; application of fertilizer; mulching, intensive tillage; selection, training of plants and many other things that might not be observed in the field.

If you are thinking of moving, better look around first to see if the time, energy and money you would spend seeking a new location would not, if wisely spent about the old place, result in an increase of profit and comfort that would justify you in staying with the old home. Better do this than be sorry.

Do not track mud into the house. Provide a scraper and mat outside the door, and do not forget to use them before going into the house. Scrubbing floors and sweeping carpets are not easy tasks, and the thoughtful man will not add to his wife's burdens.

Leave It to the Enemy. Except in cases of necessity, which are rare, let your friend learn unpleasant truths from his enemies; they are ready enough to tell them.

SENIORS TO GIVE SHOW, FRIDAY NIGHT

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logues, sketches and everything that makes an entertainment.

No casts or classes of society will be slighted. You will see products of Africa, hear their songs and jokes, there will also be swarthy Hawaiians present. Hear their folks song and selections on their sweet toned ukeleles. Then we will leave the black and brown skinned folks and journey back to civilization, to the listen to their family difficulties, hear the popular music of the day from the throats of talented singers.

The land of legenddom will also be visited, the "Dispensers of Magic" with their "screwed up" mustaches, their flowing sleeves and endless vocabulary of magic words, will be on hand.

Then we come to the part of the performance, the sketch, in which high school life is portrayed; the sketch which was written by Miss Powell is something different and nothing of the kind has been presented for the approval of the critics of Dixon.

In fact, a person can visit all parts of the globe, hear the lusty quartette, see the Hawai dancers, magicians, all the big features. The last act which is the big "mystery" act is something good; we are told, however, we cannot give any advance dope on this. You will have to go and see for yourself.

M'DANIEL WITNESS KILLED

Mrs. John Kruecker, of St. Joseph, Slain by Husband.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 19.—John Kruecker shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Dagmar Kruecker, and then inflicted wounds on himself from which he is expected to die.

Mrs. Kruecker was prominent as a witness in the recent trial of Oscar D. McDaniel, county prosecutor, who was charged with wife murder.

Destroy German Fortification.

Paris, Feb. 19.—A French assault on a German trench in the Leprette wood, on the left bank of the river Moselle, near Ponta Mousson, resulted in the destruction of its fortifications, according to the war office statement. Patrol clashes at different points on the front were the only other actions recorded.

Vocation Bill is Passed.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Providing a dollar-for-dollar co-operation with the states and authorizing expenditures of \$28,000,000 on a rising scale through the next eight years, the senate passed the vocational education bill. The bill now goes to the President.

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H. C. WARNER.

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H. C. WARNER.



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in the drinking water. It is a germicide and antiseptic as well as a tonic. It destroys the dangerous disease germs, soothes and heals the inflamed membranes. Try it on our guarantee. The contents of the package is "MADE TO SATISFY" If it fails to give you money. The Wolf Chemical Co. Ch. Hoff.

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"I have used KC BAKING POWDER for a great many years and have yet to experience a failure in baking with it.

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KC BAKING POWDER

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25 Ounces for 25c (More than a pound and a half for a quarter)

Dramatic Notes

PRINCESS THEATRE

How Uncle Sam trains his men to man the big super-dreadnoughts, the agile destroyers and deadly sub-boats will be illustrated on the screen at the Princess theatre tonight, the feature being an additional number on the regular bill.

The naval training will be exemplified in two big reels that will show every phase of the man o' warman life on the briny deep. J. Svee, a bo'sun's mate from the navy, will be present to explain the films. The picture forms a part of the campaign that is being waged in this section of the state to secure recruits for the navy.

On the regular program will be Edna Flugrath in a three reel picture drama telling the story of the regeneration of a criminal's daughter, Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran will present one of their laughable comedies, entitled "Pass the Prunes." This extra big program will please the movie fans of the city.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Martha Argraves, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Martha Argraves, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of February, A. D. 1917.

SAMUEL O. ARGRAVES, Administrator. HARRY EDWARDS, Attorney. 19 26 5

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When you buy Hamlin's Wizard Oil for household use specify Hamlin's Wizard Oil. For 60 years Wizard Oil has been the first, aid, liniment and reliable home remedy in countless homes. This is because it has given perfect service in alleviating pain and putting an end to needless suffering.

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It is the alcohol in Hamlin's Wizard Oil and the rubbing that opens the pores of the skin so that the medicinal oils can penetrate readily to the seat of the inflammation below the surface. It is most important to rub in Wizard Oil where the trouble is beneath the surface. It helps create heat to open the pores of the skin and to soothe and strengthen the nerves where the pain exists.

Do not simply ask for a "liniment" when you go to the drug store. Get Hamlin's Wizard Oil and you will be sure of having the pure healing and antiseptic liniment.

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WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Plain sewing or mending. Mrs. Fisher, South College Bldg., or phone 12973. 41f

WANTED. Plain sewing or washing. Address 1321 W. Third St. 235tf

WANTED. Washings to do. Mrs. Freda Nearing, 1411 W. Third St. 296 4f

MEN. Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 2mo1*

WANTED. Learn Barber Trade—World's most profitable trade. Quickly learned. Money earned while learning. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 14ml

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WANTED. Girl for second work and care of children. References required. Phone K634. 32tf

WANTED. All kinds of help at the Nelson Inn, Nelson, Ill. 40*3

WANTED. Girl for general housework. Apply 202 Patrick Court. 41 2*

WANTED. Information as to whereabouts of W. W. Snyder, who left Warren, Illinois, two weeks ago expressing his intention to visit acquaintances near Dixon. Answer at once by telegraph, 1/2 Evening Telegraph. 41 2*

WANTED. Man with rig or auto to deliver books to farmers in Lee county. High class proposition for right man. No canvassing. Apply by letter, J. A. Sacrison, Care Dixon Inn, Dixon, Ill. 41 4*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Improved farms at cost of clearing stumps. Show best soil and bargains or pay your fare. Wadsworth Co., Temple Court, Minneapolis. 152tf

FOR SALE. 2 horses, one mare in foal and one gelding. H. N. Shaver, 2 miles north of Woosung. Phone 966. R. 2. 41*2

FOR SALE. 2 very desirable building lots in the east end near Bluff Park. Inquire of Henry T. Noble, 204 Dement Ave. Phone 12837. 56tf

Best land north of Iowa, \$3.00 per acre and up. Reliable resident will locate homesteads. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 24tf

FOR SALE. Unusual bargains in and in Minnesota and North Dakota. Full particulars write Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota.

FOR SALE. Modern house with seven rooms, sleeping porch. In good residence section of the city. Phone K 414 or address "R" this office. 30 12*

FOR SALE. New 9 room modern house with garage, one-half block from court house. Address G in care of this office. 37tf

FOR SALE. 2 piano case and 5 high top organs. All have been carefully repaired and are in good condition. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. See them at Theo. J. Miller & Sons, Cor. Galena Ave. & 2nd St. 40 4

FOR RENT

FOR SALE. Several desirable lots. Mrs. G. H. Squires. Phone 75. 221tf

FOR RENT. Fine 6 room apartment, all modern improvements. Includes steam heat, facing city park. 316 W. Third St. Phone Y720. 41f

The Accident of Birth

The larger of the two men who sat with dangling legs in the doorway of a box car east bound over the flat, wind swept Nebraska prairies, was telling the inevitable story of his life, and neither noticed the brakeman who squirmed thru the small end door and crouched behind them. Instinct made the little man jump as his companion was propelled outward by the brakeman's foot. Sprawled along the right of way, each busied himself hurling a fluent string of profanity at the brakeman, the freight train and the railroad until the caboose had rattled by.

A vast farm fringed the right of way for miles, and just opposite the point where the two landed was the house of its owner. It was rambling, comfortable looking structure of stone and brick, fronted by a wide lawn dotted with well kept flower beds. In the broad avenue circling past the front porch stood a big gray automobile. Beyond, as far as the eye could reach, stretched the fields of grain.

"Gawd, this is lonesome," said the smaller man, "thirty miles from a town and nothing in sight but distance. When a man's got money enough to own an outfit like this what's he want to live way out here for? Why don't he live in town, 'stead of being a hayseed all his life?"

The big man spat disgustedly. "Damn the town," he said. "If this farmer ever got near a subway somebody'd lift all his goods. He's wise to stay just where he is. I'll bet that house has marble shower baths and electric lights."

He passed his stubby fingers tenderly over a long red scar on his head.

"Why, say, bo," he continued, "for two cents I'd ask this here farmer for a job and go straight. Look at me, I never had a chance. I was born in a tenement up a side street, and I've been a bum all my life. Booze killed me in the ring. Take a slant at my head. That's where a fellow took a shot at me when a couple aces fell out of my sleeve. If I stop anywhere a bull taps me on the shoulder and I move on. Sometimes they take me in for luck and I get anything up to six months. Just on my face. Why? Because I never got a breath of fresh air when I was a kid. My first job was picking pockets when it might 'a been fishin' or doing chores 'round a farm. It's what you call the accident of birth."

"Now lookit this farmer. He's on the square. Nobody can give him or ders. If he wants to go to a show he's got his own machine to run into town. He can travel like a millionaire while you and me's riding side door pull-mans and gettin' kicked off by a square head slack. Lookit the difference, an' then tell me what that farmer ever did to deserve what he's got 'cept to do what he was taught—same as I did. If I'd been born on that farm I'd have a wad and a home of my own now. So would you."

The other man stood up and stretched himself. "The farmer's just crankin' up his machine," he said. "Say to, is that straight goods you pulled about asking him for a job?"

"Sure thing," said the big man also rising.

"Well, walk up there quick where the road crosses the track and ask him. Maybe you can land it if he don't see me. I'll duck. Fact is, I know the gink. He's my old man. I was born in that house!" From Life.

Why He Called Again

The manager of a factory makes it a practice of giving all his old clothes to one of his laborers, who is in poor circumstances.

A few months ago the manager told him to call at his office, as he had a castoff vest for him.

When he examined the gift at home he found in one of the pockets a dollar bill. After a little study he decided to say nothing about it, just then, anyhow.

A month later he went up to the manager, and the following conversation took place:

"I've just called to tell you, sir that in one of the pockets of that waist you gave me a month ago I found a dollar bill."

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the astonished manager; "and you mean to tell me, you good, honest workman, that you've brought it back?"

"No, sir," answered the laborer; "not exactly. I've called for another vest!"

He Had a Witness

One of Australia's best landscape painters was out with his bag of tricks near Daylesford recently. He had pitched in front of an old two roomed, wattle and dab hut, softened with a crimson flowered creeper, which he thought would make an excellent sketch. While he was working a tall, hairy man came out of the hut and regarded him with some misgiving.

The hut dweller approached. "Watcher doin' mister?" he asked.

"I'm painting your picturesque dwelling," said Patterson.

The hut dweller regarded Patterson anxiously for a minute, then went indoors. Presently he reappeared with his wife, and the two advanced toward the artist. "Mind yeh," said the man, pointing at the painter. "I've got me witness—you're doing this at your own expense."

Women dislike a womanly man as much as men dislike a manly woman.

Daily Thought.

Our dead are never dead to us until we have forgotten them.—George Eliot.

BREAKS A COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends gripe misery—Don't stay Stuffed-Up!

You can end gripe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose run, sneezing, sore throat, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

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PIECE OF \$500 BILL CLEW IN BANK RAID

Chicago Pawnbroker Is Indicted in McHenry County.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—With their only crew a fragment of a \$500 bank note, found in the debris in the Bank of Rinkwood, Ill., after the safe had been blown, investigators traced the bill to Louis Hubschman, a Chicago pawnbroker, and his indictment by the McHenry county grand jury on charges of burglary followed.

The strong box of the bank was shattered on the night of Oct. 21 and the robbers escaped with about \$2,500. No one, as far as is known, saw them. The bill found its way to the U. S. treasury at Chicago. The missing piece with a portion of the word "hundred," fitted into the body of the bill returned, which was traced to Hubschman's pawnshop.

STUDENTS FAVOR COMSTOCK

Urbana Undergraduates Compare Dismissal to That of Scott Nearing.

URBANA, ILL., Feb. 19.—The dismissal of Arthur F. Comstock as an instructor in the college of engineering at the University of Illinois, recently announced by the heads of the department to take effect next December, is being held a parallel to the famous Scott Nearing case at the University of Pennsylvania by student and faculty sympathizers of the victim.

Comstock was given notice of his dismissal, he says, because he failed to produce "research" in the field of instruction which he had selected.

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COW SALE.

Having decided to keep only full-blooded Holstein cattle, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on the Spring Hollow farm, 3 1/2 miles east of Dixon on the Daysville road, on

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1917
The entire herd of high-grade Holsteins, consisting of:

30 Head of Cows and Heifers. All except two of these cows were born on above named farm and are choice of all heifer calves born on said farm during the past seven years. Several of these cows are giving over 50 pounds of milk per day; all are straight and right and each a good buy for anyone in the dairy business. These cows are bred to Greengrass Chantling Butter Boy, whose dam made over 20 pounds of butter in seven days as a junior two years old, and whose sister, Chantling Tidy Abbe-kirk Wayne, made over 40 pounds of butter in seven days during the month of December, 1916. Heifer calves from these cows will be worth money.

Also 5 Head of Registered Males. Consisting of two yearlings and three full calves; each straight back-individuals, mostly "A" and "B" and each well developed and well marked will make a good herd sire. Registration papers furnished day of sale. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. Usual terms. C. H. IVES.

Geo. Fruin, Auct., Clifford Gray, Clerk. 41 2

Personal Character and Short Time Farm Loans

Washington, D. C.—Bulletin No. 409, "Factors Affecting Interest Rates and Other Charges on Short-Time Farm Loans," by C. W. Thompson, Specialist in Rural Organization, U. S. Department of Agriculture, gives the following discussion of the bearing that the borrower's personal characteristics have on his ability to obtain short-time loans on satisfactory terms.

"The borrower who is known to be a man of honesty and integrity and who shows ability and judgment in the conduct of his farm business will command the confidence of his banker and obtain credit on terms relatively favorable for his class of loans, whereas the individual who is uncertain in his personal character, erratic in his judgment, and irregular in his business habits will be considered a less desirable risk and, if he obtains a loan at all, usually must pay a higher rate of interest. In any case, if credit is to be extended wisely it is just as important to discourage its use among those who can not be trusted as it is to grant credit to trustworthy borrowers who will use the borrowed money profitably and repay it promptly.

"Often times the borrower may be honest and upright in his intentions, but may fail to appreciate the importance of being prompt in meeting his obligations. Possibly he thinks that a few days after the date of maturity is soon enough to make payment, and that a little delay is unimportant. He may not stop to consider that extra work and expense are involved when notice must be given of overdue paper, or that bank examiners do not take kindly to notes that are overdue.

"Again, the business ability and business habits of the farmer are tested when the banker asks for a statement of the borrower's business. This information is needed by the banker as a basis for intelligent rating. If the borrower is in the habit of keeping accounts and can explain the nature of his resources and liabilities and thus indicate accurately his financial standing, the wisdom of granting a desired loan as well as the proper terms thereon readily can be determined. On the other hand, if this information is lacking and the banker is in doubt about the safety of a particular loan, he is likely to charge up his uncertainty to the borrower's account in the form of a higher rate of interest.

"The requirement that a borrower shall submit a statement of his business is being applied by bankers in their dealings with merchants and manufacturers. Accordingly, business men in general have become more or less familiar with this requirement, and are prepared to furnish such a statement whenever it is called for. Some bankers, in inaugurating a similar plan in connection with their farm loans business, are supplying farmers with especially prepared blanks, or rate sheets, on which the farmers furnish the desired information."

TILE TRAP FOR RABBITS

An inexpensive and permanent sewer tile trap for cottontail rabbits, which has proved very effective in Kansas, is described in Farmers' Bulletin 702, "Cottontail Rabbits in Relation to Trees and Farm Crops." Details of this trap were supplied by Mr. J. M. Walmsey, who has used it successfully on his and other farms in that State. To make the trap, proceed as follows:

Set a 12 by 6 inch "tee" sewer tile with the long end downward, and bury it so that the 6-inch opening at the side is below the surface of the ground. Connect two lengths of 6-inch sewer pipe horizontally with the side opening. Second grade or even broken tile will do. Cover the joints with soil as to exclude light. Provide a tight removable cover, such as an old harrow disk, for the top of the large tile. The projecting end of the small tile is then surrounded with rocks, brush, or wood, so as to make the hole look inviting to rabbits and encourage them to frequent the den. Rabbits, of course, are free to go in or out of these dens, which should be constructed in promising spots on the farm and in the orchard. A trained dog will locate inhabited dens. The outlet is closed with a disk of wood on a stake, or the dog guards the opening. The cover is lifted and the rabbits captured by hand. These traps are especially suitable for open lands and prairies, where rabbits can not find natural hiding places. They are permanent and cost nothing for repairs from year to year. If it is desired to poison rabbits, the baits may be placed inside these traps, out of the way of domestic animals or birds. This trap also furnishes an excellent means of obtaining rabbits for the table, or even for market.

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South Bound.

Local Exp., Dly. ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m.

23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.

31 Clinton Exp.* 5:09 p. m.

North Bound.

32 Ft. Dodge Exp.* 9:55 a. m.

24 Local Mail 5:35 p. m.

20 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m.

Freepoint Freight 12:30 p. m.

*CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

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East Bound to Chicago.

No. 14, Dixon. Ar. Chicago.

24 6:41 a. m. 9:15 a. m.

6 3:28 a. m. 6:45 a. m.

28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.

18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.

10 11:21 a. m. 2:00 p. m.

20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.

4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.

100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.

12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. 14, Chicago. Ar. Dixon.

5 7:09 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.

99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.

13 10:45 a. m. 1:18 p. m.

19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.

27 4:29 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m.

11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

25 6:10 p. m. 9:04 p. m.

x17 9:35 p. m. 12:06 a. m.

3 11:20 p. m. 2:22 a. m.

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Chinaman Gets Oratorical Honors. Beloit, Wis., Feb. 19.—Ching Tang, aged eighteen, Chinese born, won the honor of representing Wisconsin in the National College Oratorical contest, by his victory here over representatives of the state's four leading colleges, though the state university is not in the league. He has only been in America two years.

Peoria Woman Killed by Taxi. Chicago, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Sarah Robinson of Peoria was killed by a yellow cab at Cicero and Austin avenues. J. Mittleman, the driver, was arrested, but released when witnesses said Mrs. Robinson walked in front of the cab. Mrs. Robinson was visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Gottlieb.

Suicides Over Husband. Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 19.—As a result of melancholia over the death of her husband, a former passenger conductor of the Chicago and Alton, Mrs. Groves, of Chicago, committed suicide by swallowing poison as the train for Kansas City left Bloomington.

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EGG YIELD IS CUT WHEN HENS GO DRY

Value of Water Proven at Missouri Experiment Station—Record in Laying Contest.

A number of pens in egg-laying contest which had been furnished water at all times, were given water only once each day, all they would drink, then the water removed. The results were that the egg yield was reduced 50 per cent. This reduction was the same in the different varieties.

A pen of 60 White Leghorns, composed of old and young, consumed 2 1/2 gallons of water daily during warm weather. This would indicate that the average farm flock of 100 to 120 birds should be furnished at least five gallons of water per day. Laying hens frequently consume eight ounces of water daily. This means one gallon daily to 16 hens.

From the hen's viewpoint, water is worth just as much as feed, for she can't make an egg with either one alone. Therefore, the man who furnishes high priced feed but neglects the water supply is making a great mistake, and will have to content with a limited egg yield.

At present prices and weather conditions, hens consume about six gallons of water to each \$1 worth of food to the hen, the water is also worth \$1. The value of water to the hen is shown by the many uses to which it is placed.

1. Water is used to soften the food ready for digestion.

2. Water, in the form of blood, acts as a common carrier and carries the nourishing parts of the food from the digestive organs to the tissues where needed and carries worn-out or exhausted tissues to the different organs to be eliminated from the body.

3. Water is important as a factor in egg production, as it enters into the composition of the egg as well as the hen's body, the egg being about 75 per cent water.

4. Water is important in equalizing the temperature of the hen's body, which is done in two ways. First, cold water lowers the body temperature, while warm water holds the temperature high. For this reason we give hens cold water in summer and warm water in winter. The second method of the human system is reduced by the evaporation of sweat from the surface of the body, but with the fowl the evaporation takes place principally through the breathing organs, which accounts for the hen holding her mouth open and breathing rapidly on a hot day.

Observations of experiments conducted at this station lead us to believe that the first three uses of water are very much the same at all times, and that the wide range in the daily consumption of water is influenced by conditions of the weather.

The two lessons which stand out prominently as a result of experiments are: 1. Water is just as important as feed. 2. Once or twice each day is not often enough to supply the water.

Indian Runner Duck a Profitable Fowl.

"It is ever a wonder to me that more farmers' wives do not keep Indian runner ducks," writes a Kansas woman after a number of years' experience with these fowls. "As egg producers they beat any breed of chickens and can be handled with less care. With chickens there is the continual struggle with lice, mites, roup, cholera, bowel trouble, rashes, etc. With Indian runner ducks there is none of this, as they seem immune to the many disease chickens are heir to. Neither are they in the 'holdover' a considerable part of the time to break up broodiness, as are the hens.

"Indian runner ducks do not require the careful housing nor the high fencing that chickens require. If fed a mash composed of two parts bran, one each of corn chop and shorts, and a half part of commercial beef scrap, they will shell out eggs every month in the year in a way that will delight any poultry woman's heart and replenish her purse. We have tried out the runner ducks for six years and we do not hesitate to say that for sure and certain profits there is no fowl to equal them.

"The ducklings are very hardy and thrive and grow like mushrooms. At 10 weeks old the drakes may be turned in as 'green roasters' at a good price. The ducks usually begin laying at 5 months old, and with proper feed will produce their big white eggs, with almost clock-like regularity.

"There are three distinct varieties of Indian runner ducks, yet differing only in color. The English penciled are brown and white, the American Standard, fawn and white, and the third is the pure white. If purely market eggs are wanted one kind is as good as another. If bred for the fancy trade then the fawn and white or the pure white are most desirable."

The horse blankets get torn sometimes. Some blustery day, take a stout needle and thread and see what a good job you can do mending the rents. It is a good thing for the men folks to do such little jobs as this, and not call on the women so much. They have their own work to do every day.

When it comes to stepping into a fortune any man is willing to put his foot in it.

"Baby Talk" Rebuked. "Jack, look at the nice bow-wow," said a mother to her three-year-old son, out for a walk. Jack looked as directed, then up at his mother, and said solemnly, "I call that a dog."

Purpose and Size of Farm Loan

Washington, D. C.—Every farmer before borrowing money should ask himself certain questions, according to Bulletin No. 409, "Factors Affecting Interest Rates and Other Charges on Short-Time Farm Loans," recently published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Very often the farmer who does not ask himself these questions may find that the banker will require answers before he makes the loan.

"As the importance of promoting and encouraging improved systems of farming becomes increasingly apparent," to quote the bulletin, "attention will be directed more and more toward such questions as the purpose and size of farm loans. How are the proceeds of a proposed loan to be employed? Are they to be expended for a productive purpose, such as would lead to improvement in the farming business? Is the size of the loan well adapted to the purpose in view? Does the period for which the loan is to run conform to the time the capital is actually needed? All of these questions have a direct bearing on the costs of short-time farm loans.

Purpose of the Loan.
The use of any given loan ought to yield a return sufficient at least to repay both interest and principal. If the returns are not sufficient for this purpose, then the money should not be borrowed. The only way in which the use of credit can be directed so as to serve the interests of improved agriculture is to control the extension of loans so that they may be used for productive purposes only. This means, at the same time, a safer use of credit.

In some localities banks offer loans to farmers at reduced rates of interest when the money borrowed is used for some specific and approved purpose, such as the purchase of live stock, the building of silos, or the making of other improvements which will make farming more profitable under the given conditions.

Size of the Loan.
The banker usually charges a higher rate of interest on a small loan than on a large one. The clerical and book-keeping expenses are the same in both cases. Unless a higher rate were charged on small loans, the point would be reached where the expenses connected with such loans would be greater than the interest. On the other hand, it pays the banker to handle large loans at a lower rate of interest.

"The importance of restricting loans to those for approved productive purposes and of having the size of the loan conform to the requirements of sound farm investment has been recognized by some bankers to such an extent that they employ advisers who discuss such questions with their farmer patrons in order to promote the interests of their farm-loan business. This plan has been followed by banks in the Central West, in New England, and in the South. The plan of one of the southern banks may be taken as an example. The agriculture adviser employed by this bank, after a conference with the prospective borrower, decides whether the proposed loan is businesslike and expedient. If the purpose of the loan meets with his approval, he works out a plan of production with the farmer. The farmer may consider that he needs a loan of \$1,000. As a result of his conference with the adviser it may be found that \$700 is sufficient. They discuss the safety of the proposed investment, the additional equipment necessary, and in case live stock is to be purchased, the crop rotation that will furnish the most economical supply of food. These items are all arranged and agreed upon before the bank makes the loan. After the loan has been made and the capital invested it is the duty of the adviser to visit the farm from time to time to see if the plan adopted is adhered to and if the investment is yielding proper results. Such a plan means added protection to both the farmer and the banker."

Worth It.

"Clara!" He breathed the word as a sigh of deep devotion, and laid his hand upon his throbbing heart.

The damsel waited coyly. "Clara," he made another start, "I love you—I love you with all the ardor of a nature free from guile. Whisper but one word, the word which will make me the happiest of men. Or, if your maidenly modesty seals your lips, give me some token, some memento which I can treasure as a souvenir of this blissful day. Oh, Clara, one lock of your auburn hair—one little curl!"

As his voice died into a breathless silence Clara blushed and cast her eyes down. Then, as her wooer picked up a pair of scissors, she stayed his hand.

"No Percy, they are unnecessary," she murmured, as she unhooked her switch. "It cost me 30 shillings, but love like yours is worth it."

Why He Growled.
Rivers had come home and was stumbling over the things in the dark hallway. "What are you growling about, dear?" called Mrs. Rivers from the floor above. "I am growling," he answered in his deepest bass voice, "to drown the barking of my shins."

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Friday (Triangle)—Reggie Mixes in

Saturday (World)—Broken Chains Ethel Clayton & Carlyle Blackwell

Sunday (Paramount)—Little Lady Eileen Marguerite Clark

From the looks of this program I think we will go to the Family About Seven Nights this week